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RETAIL INFLATION COOLS

India's retail inflation fell to 6.83% in August from 7.44% in July

Fall is because of softening prices of vegetables

But drop is still outside RBI's comfort zone

RBI's inflation tolerance band is between 2-6%

Overall veg inflation is down 26.14% in August

Food basket inflation stood at 9.94%

Prices of oil and fats declined to 15.28%



Factory output zooms to five month high of 5.7 per cent in July

Factory output growth measured in terms of industrial production stood at 3.8% in June this year | P15

RBI HAS PROJECTED CPI INFLATION AT 5.4% FOR 2023-24, WITH AN ESTIMATE FOR 6.2% FOR Q2, 5.7% FOR Q3 & 5.2% IN Q4



251 farmers end lives in state since this April

CM orders officials to monitor moneylenders

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@ Bengaluru

A whopping 251 farmers have died by suicide in Karnataka since April, mainly due to harassment by moneylenders and banks. What had forced them to take the extreme step was they were unable to repay their loans due to crop loss because of poor monsoon.

While taking serious note of the crisis faced by farmers across the state at a review meeting here on Tuesday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah directed the deputy commissioners and CEOs of zilla panchayats to act against the moneylenders who troubled farmers. He also directed them to pay compensation to the families of dead farmers once the government releases a list of drought-hit taluks. The list is expected to be released soon.

Siddaramaiah pointed out that only 174 cases had been resolved and ordered the officials to take steps to distribute compensation to the rest of the families of farmers who died by suicide, at the earliest.

While Siddaramaiah only mentioned the number of suicide cases this year, it was the Chief Minister's Office which confirmed 251 such cases since

April. This is the first time that an official figure is coming out on farmers suicides after the Congress came to power in May.

According to a study conducted by the University of Mysore, in 2019, about 11,000 farmers died by suicide since 1996. While nature's vagaries played havoc with crops, the farmers fell prey to high interest rates heaped upon them by moneylenders, forcing them into a debt trap, from which they see no way out.

The CM, stressing on avoiding delay in works, said applications coming to offices of tahsildars, sub-divisional officers and deputy commissioners have been pending for more than five years in many offices. "If the case is not settled even after these many years, it means officials are not working properly," he said, pointing out that justice delayed is justice denied, and longer the delay, more scope for corruption. "Delay is also corruption," he added.

He said tahsildars should dispose of applications within three months, whereas settlement of appeals coming to the sub-divisional officers should be resolved within six months. DCs should resolve cases within one year. P7

Sedition law challenge goes to 5-judge bench

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday referred a batch of pleas challenging the validity of the sedition law under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) to a five-judge bench to decide if its 1962 decision of upholding the constitutionality of Section 124A in the Kedar Nath Singh case requires reconsideration.

Turning down the Centre's request to await Parliament's decision on the proposed Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Bill, 2023, (BNSB) which is to replace the IPC, a three-judge bench led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud observed that the new law would have "prospective application" and govern the cases filed after it is brought into effect.

While the BNSB dropped Section 124A, it introduced Section 150 that deals with sedition though it does not use the word as such. It describes the offence as any act that endangers the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India.

Since the Kedar Nath verdict came from a five-judge bench, a three-judge bench can't reverse it, the CJ reasoned. In any case, the Centre is not planning to delete the provision but having it in a new form, he added.

"There is no way we can avoid judging the constitutionality of the Section 124A," he said.

Attorney General R Venkataratnam told the bench that substantive hearing on the pleas would be untimely as the bill was pending for consideration before the Parliamentary Standing Committee. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said, "There is a new section in BNSB. Can it not wait (for Parliament vetting)? The earlier government had opportunity to say it was a draconian law but they missed it."

Seeking reference of the pleas to a five-judge bench, the petitioners, appearing through senior advocate Kapil Sibal, said the enactment of the new law would not obviate the need to adjudicate upon the constitutionality of the existing law.



India beat SL by 41 runs, enter Asia Cup final

Colombo: Indian bowlers produced a splendid effort to carry their team into the Asia Cup final with a 41-run win over Sri Lanka on Tuesday. India scored just 213 after Lankan spinners Dunith Wellalage (5/40) and Charith Asalanka (4/18) bamboozled them. But India, guided by Kuldeep Yadav (4/43), bowled out Sri Lanka for 172 | P17

ED lens on sand mafia, search at 30 places in TN

Chennai: The Enforcement Directorate on Tuesday carried out searches in 30 places across Tamil Nadu over allegations of money laundering and tax evasion in mining and sale of sand. Officials also entered the water resources department chief engineer's office in Chennai under CRP force protection and took away files pertaining to sand mining | P7

Sudhakar booked under atrocities Act

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MINISTER for Planning and Statistics D Sudhakar is in the dock with Yelahanka police registering an FIR against him following a complaint by a woman alleging assault and atrocity by him over a land dispute.

While three FIRs based on complaints and counter-complaints have been registered, the minister denied the allegations against him.

The dispute is related to a piece of land bearing survey No 108/1 at Gandhinagar, KHB Colony, Yelahanka.

In her complaint filed on Sunday, Subbamma alleged that Seven Hills Developers and Traders, of which Sudhakar is a director, had fraudulently got a sale deed from her family for the said land. Civil cases are

still pending before the city civil court and the high court in this connection. She alleged that on Saturday, Sudhakar, Srinivas G. Bhagamma and 40 others trespassed into the land and demolished the compound wall and sheds there.

After learning this, Subbamma and others rushed to the spot and objected to the demolition of the compound wall and the sheds there. But the trespassers allegedly assaulted her daughter Asha, besides passing casteist slurs against them.

Based on the complaint, the police booked Sudhakar, Srinivas, Bhagamma and others under various Sections of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and the IPC.

Speaking to reporters on Tuesday, Sudhakar defended himself stating that the land belonged to Seven Hills Developers and Traders. He claimed that the land was purchased long ago legally and he had not seen the complainant or her family members for the past six months. CONTINUED ON: P6

OPPN LEADERS SEEK MINISTER'S ARREST

Bengaluru: In the wake of an FIR being registered against Planning and Statistics Minister D Sudhakar, the Opposition BJP and JDS has demanded that he be dropped from the Cabinet and arrested. While senior BJP leader DV Sadananda Gowda said Sudhakar should be immediately arrested JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy if the CM has any respect for Dalits and his post, he should not keep the minister in his cabinet. He should be sacked immediately. P6

Man kills wife, attacks in-laws, injures SP

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

KOLAR Superintendent of Police M Narayan, his gunman and another policeman were injured while trying to arrest a man who killed his wife, attacked his father-in-law, sister-in-law and brother-in-law at Nambi Halli, five km from Srinivasapura, on Tuesday afternoon.

Central Range Inspector-General of Police BR Ravikanth Gowda said that a dispute between Nagesh (50), a mutton stall owner, and his wife Radha is the reason for the attack. A case between them is pending in court.

On Tuesday afternoon, Nagesh went to Radha's house and assaulted her with a sharp weapon, killing her on the spot. He then attacked his father-in-law Muniyappa, who is battling for his life at hospital.

Nagesh also attacked Radha's sister and her husband. Enraged by this brutal attack, people of the village rushed to spot and tried to assault Nagesh.

Seeing the crowd, Nagesh entered a house and locked himself inside. When some in the crowd attempted to attack Nagesh, policemen resorted to a mild lathicharge.

Meanwhile, Narayan rushed to the spot and warned Nagesh to surrender. But Nagesh threatened to blow himself up by setting ablaze a gas cylinder inside the house. When Nagesh was not willing to surrender, people attempted to enter the house again. But policemen thwarted their attempt.

Soon, policemen lobbed tear gas shells through a window and broke open the door to nab Nagesh. When Narayan, his gunman and some policemen entered the house, Nagesh attacked them. Immediately, policemen opened three rounds of fire at Nagesh. He was shifted to hospital with bullet injuries. Narayan and other policemen are being treated in a hospital. Their condition is stable, Ravikanth Gowda said.



SELFIE TIME

Flyers at Terminal 2 of KIA which started international operations on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL | P2

HC to govt: Try flextime for schools to ease traffic snarls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday suggested to the state government to explore the possibilities of easing traffic in the city by asking the education secretary to call a meeting of representatives of private and government schools, school bus operators, and parents' associations to discuss revision of school timings.

Similarly, the court asked the secretary of industries and labour to call meetings of representatives of associations of industries, factories, industrial organisations, and chamber of commerce to discuss revision of working hours of their employees to ease traffic in the city.

The stakeholders may also provide suggestions regarding flexible hours of working or other ways to ease traffic, the court said.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order after hearing a



public interest litigation filed by Samarpana Cultural and Social Organisation regarding widening of Ballari Road from BDA Junction to Mekhri Circle.

"We appreciate that the state government permitted the participation of experts in the field... We permit the government to proceed further and to take appropriate steps already initiated to ease traffic and also consider the suggestions of petitioners and directions issued by the court," they observed.

INFRA BOOST 90 PROJECTS TO COME UP ALONG CHINA BORDERS

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurates projects of Border Roads Organisation worth over Rs 2,900 crore spread across 11 states and Union Territories, at an event in Jammu | P11

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KIA welcomes its first batch of int'l flyers at T2

Saudia Airlines from Jeddah with 212 passengers first to land

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A MILESTONE in Bengaluru's aviation history was created on Tuesday at 10.05 am when Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport witnessed the landing of its first international flight. A total of 212 passengers were on board the Saudia Airlines flight from Jeddah (SV 866) which arrived safely on the New South Parallel Runway, ten minutes before its scheduled arrival. The return journey, of flight Jeddah (SV 867) was the first to depart from T2 at 11.50 am. The first Indian airline to start international operations from T2 was IndiGo (6E 1167) which took off from the same runway to Colombo by 12.10 pm with 130 passengers.

A grand entertainment programme with Dollu Kunitha and Yakshagana artistes was staged outside Gate One of 'Arrivals' to welcome T2's first batch of international flyers. Earlier, the traditional lamp was lit by airport authorities with IndiGo staff as well as Saudia Airline staff separately.

Almost 90 per cent of those who arrived on the first flight were Umra pilgrims from Karnataka, who were accompanied by tour operators.

Many spoken to, gave a big thumbs up to T2. Among them was Maaz Khan, a HR professional in Bengaluru. "It was a very good experience. We received a very nice welcome from all staff at the airport, as soon as we reached," he told TNIE.

Priyanka Singh, a cabin crew member of Saudia Airlines, said, "It was a real surprise for me. I had no idea this would be the first international flight for this terminal. I saw other crew really excited about it and only then I understood its significance."

Hari Marar, MD & CEO BIAL, said in a statement, "The commencement of international operations at T2 represents a major milestone for Bengaluru airport. With this move, international operations will be exclusive to T2. We look forward to strengthening Bengaluru's connectivity."

What they said

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"I have never seen flights at such a close range. It is so thrilling to watch them take off and land like this."

Sanjana, student (visitor at T2)

It was a very good experience. We received a very nice welcome from all staff at the airport, as soon as we reached

Maaz Khan, HR professional (passenger at T2)



Clockwise from top: Kempegowda International Airport staff take a selfie at Terminal 2 on the inaugural day of international operations. Passengers arrive at T2. Aircraft on the tarmac | NAGARAJA GADKAL

View of North runway from T2: A sight for sore eyes

Among the many attractions of Terminal 2 is the fabulous close view of flights landing or taking off, or just being parked on the North Runway. The Level 3 of the terminal just near Gate 1 of the Departure Zone, is the perfect viewing spot. Visitors and flyers are spotted ambling around and keenly watching the aircraft starry eyed, or clicking pictures. A fleet of IndiGo aircraft can be spotted parked this side. When this reporter visited the spot, an Ethiopian Airlines flight was stationary while an Air Asia flight was landing and an IndiGo flight was preparing to take off, making for a very colourful sight. S K Chellaiyan, a businessman, who was thoroughly excited to be at T2 said, "Just this spot could emerge as a big draw for Bengaluru. I travel extensively and have visited eight airports within India. Even in smaller airports like Pune or Madurai, we do not get such a close-up view of all flights." A security official on duty nearby said, "People who come and take a look want to linger on for sometime. Everyone enjoys it really."

'Third terminal to be ready in 2030s'

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) will have a Third Terminal within its premises in the 2030s thanks to the surge in patronage, said Satyaki Raghunath, Chief Strategy and Development Officer of airport operator, Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL).

Speaking to TNIE on the sidelines of the launch of international flight services from Terminal 2 on Tuesday, Raghunath said the first Phase of T2 is expected to cater to 25 million passengers annually of which 10 million would be international passengers and the rest domestic. "KIA presently handles just under

35 million passengers annually, and the figure would be augmented by an additional 25 million at T2, thereby bringing the overall capacity to nearly 60 million passengers per annum," he said.

An average of 1 lakh passengers use the airport daily of whom around 15,000 are international passengers, he pointed out and said that they expect international traffic to increase now that the new terminal is functional for international flights.

"T1 would be refurbished shortly," the Development Officer said. IndiGo, Akasa Air, Alliance Air and Spicejet will continue to operate from T1 while domestic operations of Air Asia, Air India, Star Air and Vistara

will be handled by T2.

New intl routes in the pipeline

Sampreeth Kotian, Operations Head at T2 told TNIE that T2 has caught the fancy of flyers across India. "The response to T2 has been really very encouraging and promising. A lot of people have actually started booking their international tickets via Bengaluru so that they can see this new terminal which is something very encouraging for us," he said. Currently 27 airlines are operating from T2, of which 25 international and 2 domestic airlines will be covering 33 destinations. "The numbers will only grow," he said confidently.

'OPPORTUNIST'

Upset with Ashoka, ex-BJP corporators to join Cong

MOHAMMED YACOUB @Bengaluru

TERMING former minister and BJP leader R Ashoka an "opportunist", his close confidante, former deputy mayor L Srinivas, has decided to jump ship to the Congress.

On Friday, Srinivas, accompanied by former head of BBMP Standing Committee (Health) Venkataswamy Naidu and six former corporators from Bengaluru South Parliamentary constituency will join the grand old party.

Srinivas claimed that many leaders are upset with Ashoka's leadership. "We were only used like tissue paper. He used us only during elections and forgot us after that. This is an indication that he is an opportunist."

He claimed that 11 more BJP leaders, including former corporators, will join Congress without any condition. Srinivas added that the former BJP corporators never cheated Ashoka. Just before the Assembly election, a collective decision was taken to work for his victory and then quit the party. The time has come now, he said.

Echoing the same, Govind Raj, former corporator, Ganesh Mandir ward, said Ashoka sidelined him and chose Kabbal Umesh for the ward in the 2015 Palikelections. Secondly, whenever a public programme was organised, Ashoka used to give it a miss, he added.

Along with Srinivas and Govind Raj, former corporators Anjinappa, Shobha Anjinappa H Narayan, Venkataswamy Naidu, Supriya Shekhar and Lakshmi Suresh will leave the BJP.

BJP Bengaluru South president NR Ramesh said the leaders were being coaxed to stay in the party for the last two weeks, but the talks have failed.

"The former corporators accused local MLA R Ashoka of sidelining them. I tried my best to keep them in the party, but they have already made up their mind."

Commenting on the development, Transport Minister R Ramalinga Reddy said the local leadership and many MLAs are frustrated with the BJP machinery in the state and are looking for opportunities outside the party.

We were only used like tissue paper. He (Ashok) used us during elections and forgot after that. This indicates that he is an opportunist.

L Srinivas, former deputy mayor

Youth should emulate Kempegowda, says seer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Learning about the life and times of great people who contributed to the development of the state, youth can get suitable direction to build their future, said Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mahasanthan Math on Tuesday. He was speaking at the inauguration of a two-day national seminar - 'Cultural heritage of Yelahanka's Nadaprabhu from Ranabhairegowda to Mumtaz Kempaveerappagowda (1320-1728 AD)' - organised by Bengaluru University. "Dr BR Ambedkar used to read books on great men whenever he got time. He was able to achieve so much in spite of humiliations he faced in his life. Therefore, bitter events will motivate us to create history," he said. BU vice-chancellor Dr Jayakara SM said little is known about the life of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda.

"There is a lot that needs to be studied about him. All books about Kempegowda need to be published in English so that more people can know about him," he added. The seer added that though Kempegowda built Bengaluru, he is not included in textbooks. Kempegowda had a vision to build Bengaluru 500 years back and today's generation should know about him, he said.

EXPRESS READ

No water supply in West B'luu today

Bengaluru: There will be a severe disruption in water supply in West Bengaluru on September 13 (Wednesday). An official release from BWSSB said that the shutdown is being effected as valve repair work of three pumps near Chandra Layout Kavery reservoir will be carried out.

Special campaign by Bank of Baroda

Bengaluru: Bank of Baroda (BOB) unveiled their "BOB Ke Sang Tyohaar Ki Umang" campaign on Tuesday offering festive offers including launch of four new savings accounts with benefits, concessions and attractive offers on home, car, personal and educational loans. All the offers are applicable till December 31 2023. The bank has tied up with multiple electronic, travel and food-related brands to provide festive offer discounts for its debit and credit card holders. Debadatta Chand, MD and CEO, BOB, said that they are already seeing a demand surge with indicators like car sales and high credit card spends.

KSRTC special buses to clear festival rush

Bengaluru: To handle the festive rush during the upcoming Ganesha festival, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) will be operating 1,200 additional buses from September 15 to September 18. Special buses will be operated from various places of intra and interstate places to Bengaluru on September 18. Buses from Kempegowda Bus Station will operate towards Dharmasthala, Kukkesubramanya, Shivamogga, Hassan, Mangaluru, Kundapura, Sringeri, Horanadu, Davanagere, Hubballi, Dharwad, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Gokarna, Sirsi, Karwar, Raichur, Kalaburagi, Ballari, Koppala, Yadgri, Bidar, Tirupathi, Vijayawada, Hyderabad and, buses from Mysuru Road will operate towards Mysuru, Hunsur, Priyapatna, Virajpet, Kushalanagar, Madikeri.

Criminal case against those selling PoP idols

Bengaluru: Forest Ecology and Environment Minister Eshwar Khadare on Tuesday issued directions to all the deputy commissioners and heads of the city corporations across the state to file criminal cases against those manufacturing and/or selling Ganesha idols made of Plaster of Paris (PoP). He said, "The ban and guidelines issued are not new, yet POP idols continue to be available in the market. This shows failure of the implementation agencies." Khadare said that he will also discuss with CM Siddaramaiah, and request him to direct all the DCs to file cases under the Air and Water Act and Environment Protection Act. He said all agencies should work to ensure that POP idols are abandoned and eco-friendly idols are used.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13th September: It's a Gemini day. What does that mean? Well, for one thing we can all do two things at once, Gemini being the sign of the twins. One safe prediction is that people everywhere will be double-booking themselves. Don't blame them. After all, who said we can't be in two places at once?

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
There's a very narrow dividing line between working activities and social ambitions. It looks very much as if a pet project that has been your personal preserve so far may soon grow to include friends and colleagues. Besides which, it's a perfect day for a change of tack.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
Today may be mildly confusing and irritating. My advice would be to fit in with the lunar cycle by going all out for rest, relaxation, self-indulgence and personal pleasure. Stand up to pressure, to conform, for people who want you to fit in don't always have your best interests at heart.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
In many ways the most hectic part of the week is only now beginning, but it's possible that a promised offer or invitation may vanish before your eyes, like a mirage in the desert. You'll have to move fast to achieve your deepest desires.

CANCER (June 22 - July 21)
Just a word about Mars, that aggressive planet which is weaving away in a busy region of your horoscope, and is causing one or two problems at work; don't get involved in unnecessary arguments. And don't believe any gossip, especially if it concerns somebody close.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may soon have to take urgent action, but just how urgent is another matter. In spite of certain personal questions, you may boulder considerably less pressure to act than other people. And this means that you can time your own affairs until you see you have the maximum advantage.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your current Sun-Moon angle brings a turning point in a number of important personal cycles. There's just one problem though, and it's that as far as some people are concerned you may be past your sell-by date. Show these arrogant types just how wrong they are!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon's movements over the next two or three days offer a preview of what will happen over the next two or three months. In a sense you may treat the next forty-eight hours as a sort of new beginning and a chance for a fresh start. It's an opportunity to be welcomed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The tension is mounting, but the strange fact is that developments which at first seem to be rather a drag may turn out to be exactly what you want. Hopefully, friends won't mind that you are now about to enter a much more serene, but optimistic, phase.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Celestial pressures like those you're under at the moment don't occur every day. They do, however, happen about once a month, so you should recognise that today's fluctuations in your energy are part of a regular cycle. What's important is your ability to make the most of a personal opportunity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The fact that today's celestial influences are auspicious is encouraging. But you not necessarily off the hook just yet. Even a moment's complacency may give someone else the chance to let you down, over-charge or mislead you keep a close watch on all such dubious situations.

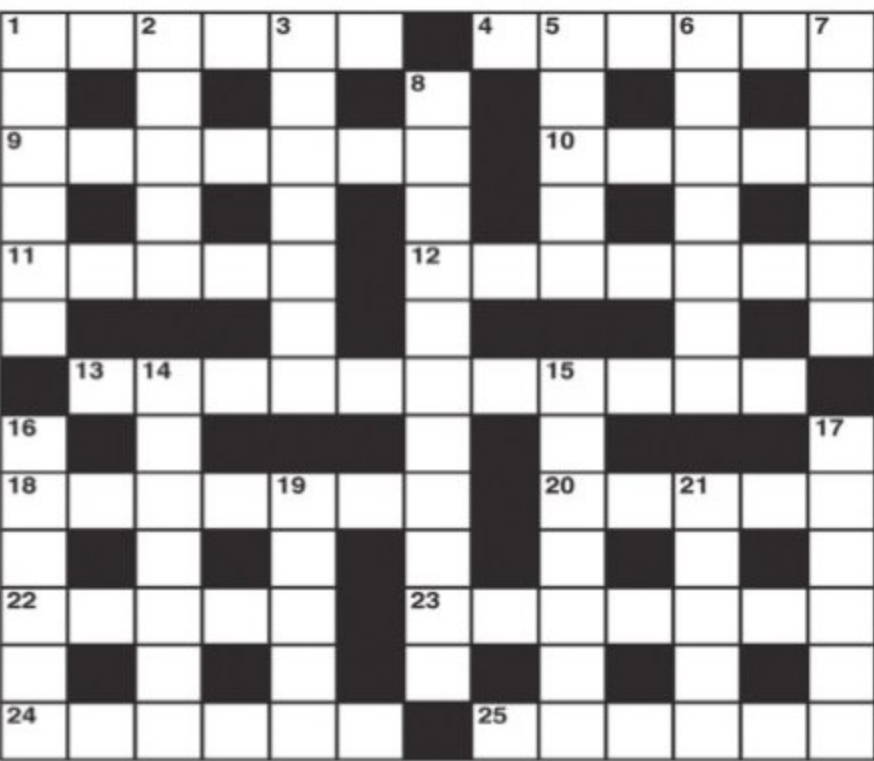
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Partners' willingness to co-operate and discuss certain long-term plans may make you somewhat uncomfortable. However, you should now be able to put your point of view with considerable more success. And that has to make you feel a great deal more confident.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Things are not easy, but then you're very intuitive and should be making all the right noises. Do everything you can to safeguard your long-term happiness and forge new social contacts. And someone you've been ignoring should now be in your thoughts.



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ACROSS

- You can't be sure when nursing them (6)
- Veto for proposal (6)
- Ship's sails etc split a lot (7)
- Point north perhaps (5)
- Her weapon was of no use in a manhunt (5)
- New mascot hard to put up with (7)
- Actor's need to provide being thoughtful (11)
- Put in situation disliked by flies (7)
- He composed in subtle harmonies (5)
- Deposit a jacket and hood (5)
- A complaint soon spotted (7)
- The team in (6)
- Spanish uniform (6)
- Noisy record of a child's progress (6)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Asuage, 5 Bufts, 8 Trial and error, 9 Delta, 10 Scope, 11 Eerie, 12 Shifts, 15 Publish, 17 Dream, 19 Standing order, 20 Discs, 21 Enthal.

DOWN

- Overcome being fed with lunch (6)
- A joining of hands in marriage or work (5)
- Ill-starred men of commerce (7)
- Better at making apocryphal? (5)
- Boy and aunt get together in cheerful fashion (7)
- Small boat may be blown up by pilots (6)
- It highlights the pleasure of reading in retirement (7,4)
- Unusually verbose remark (7)
- Again let loose (7)
- Cheeky but attractive feature (6)
- Good health shown by a professional model (6)
- An entrance of ornamental stone (5)
- A man will love such recognition (5)

Down: 1 Acted, 2 Spill the beans, 3 All hail, 4 Eerie, 5 Steve, 6 First offender, 7 Sevens, 12 Exposed, 13 Hound, 14 Change, 16 Indus, 18 Moral.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

USISE
GUGEO
SIMOWD
TUANUM

Answers here:

Yesterday's



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.
(Answers tomorrow)
Jumbles: TOPAZ SCARF WINNER STEREO
Answer: The termites wanted to expand their domain, so they consulted with — CARPENTER ANTS



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2.	EOI Fee (Non-Refundable)	₹ 1180/- (One Thousand One Hundred Eighty)
3.	E-Tendering Processing Fee (Non-Refundable)	As per eproc2 applicable fee
4.	Proposal Submission Start Date and Time	15.09.2023 from 01:00 PM
5.	Proposal Submission End Date and Time	29.09.2023 till 01:00 PM
6.	Pre-Bid Meeting	19.09.2023 at 12:30 PM Bihar School Examination Board (Main Building), Sinha Library Road, Patna- 800017
7.	Opening of EOI Proposals	01/10/2023 at 02:00 PM
8.	Contact Persons for Queries	Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer- +91 62999 23095, E-Mail Id: eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com

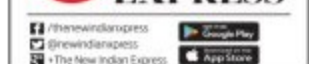
- The bidders are expected to examine all instructions, forms terms, and other information in the EOI document. Failure to furnish all information required as mentioned in the EOI documents or submission of a proposal not substantially responsive to the EOI documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in rejection of the proposal.
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Before the Honourable Family Court Palakkad

OP 534/2022
Binu Prasad S/o. Pazhanimala, Aswathy, Aynampadam, Nemmara, Palakkad - 678 508. - Petitioner
Sumitha, D/o. Sreenivasan Kochu, Flat No. L, Bren Unity Apartment, Chinnappanahalli, Kartik Nagar, Off. Brooke Field Road, Near Ekya School, Bangalore-560 037. Respondent
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Sd/- Adv. P. Muralidharan, Counsel for Petitioner

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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 23-year-old IIIT graduate from Andhra Pradesh was recently arrested for hacking into the server of Reward 360 and collecting the vouchers which were supposed to go to the consumers. He was making online purchases using the vouchers.

Following complaints from the consumers, Reward 360 firm located in HSR Layout 6th sector, had filed a complaint with the South East CEN Police. The police have recovered around 5.2 kilograms of gold, 27.2 kilograms of silver, automobiles, and other valuables worth around Rs 4.16 crores. The accused was arrested from Andhra Pradesh.

The accused has been identified as Bommaluru Lakshmi, a native of Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh. He was staying in White Rose Layout in Whitefield. He has pursued B.Tech in IIIT, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh.

"During his studies, he had learnt many programming languages

ethical and unethical hacking. He had also started investing in crypto currency. He was working in an IT company in the city and later moved to Dubai and started working there. He returned to Bengaluru and hacked the server of Reward 360 firm located at Fortune Summit Business Park in HSR Layout 6th sector," B. Dayananda, Police Commissioner, Bengaluru, told on Tuesday.

"The accused, was operating alone, and has been active for five months. He does not have any previous criminal history. After purchasing the valuables online, he had kept them at his house in Andhra Pradesh. All the valuables have been recovered intact. The accused claimed that he hacked onto the servers to lead a lavish life. He would get gift vouchers at his work places which peeked his interest and he researched about them," said an officer.

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PET CORNER

Members of the Feline Club of India display a macaw and an iguana, during a press meet, in Bengaluru on Tuesday, ahead of PetGala, an exhibition of pets, to be held at Jayamahal Palace Hotel on September 17 | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

HC NOTICE TO GOVT OVER HSRP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued a notice to the state government on the petitions filed by the High-Security Registration Plate (HSRP) Manufacturers Association of India and others.

Justice BM Shyam Prasad issued the notice after hearing the petitions questioning the notification dated August 17, 2023, and circular dated August 18, 2023, issued by the Transport Department and



Commissioner of Transport respectively, as the same without authority of law.

The transport department issued notification through which Original Equipment

Manufacturers (OEMs) or dealers of OEMs are now given the power to fix HSRP on vehicles.

The petitioners have prayed the court to issue directions to the commissioner of transport to allow all HSRP manufacturers enlisted in the Vahan portal, who have the necessary Type Approval Certificate under Rule 126 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules to supply and fix High-Security Registration Plates on old vehicles registered before April 1, 2019, in Karnataka.

Police measures bear fruit, bike stunt cases dip

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

EFFECTIVE policing, increased awareness and tip-offs from the public have significantly brought down incidents of youths performing bike stunts in the city and outskirts. As per data, till August this year, only 133 cases have been booked compared to 283 cases in 2022.

According to Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic) M N Anucheth, the traffic department is also actively monitoring social media handles and biker groups to check if posts and photos of bike stunts have been uploaded.

"Our officials are on the ground and keeping an eye on hotspots for such offenses. This apart, public complaints

with regard to wheeling and dangerous riding are being checked and cases are booked based on evidence," he said.

Anucheth said around 100 complaints related to traffic violations are received on the hotline -112- daily. People can dial the extension-2 to report wheeling and reckless riding incidents.

"Most cases are registered under the Indian Penal Code and a few under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act. Some are also referred to the transport department for suspension of driving licences," he said.

Another senior police official said during weekends, they also keep an eye on ring roads and city outskirts as youth head there to perform stunts. "Apart from cracking a whip on such violators, the



traffic police have also warned bike garages not to alter bike silencers to suit the need for wheeling and other thrills," said an official.

Police are also holding regular meetings with NGOs, community leaders and others to

create awareness.

Jamia Masjid, City Market, chief priest Moulana Maqsood Imran Rashadi, who had earlier advised community youths to stay away from reckless riding and wheeling following deaths, said, "The issue is often raised in Friday sermons and festive occasions. Community people are told not to forbid their children from performing bike stunts. Such incidents are coming down and we need to bring this further down this year."

"Wheeling incidents have led to death in some cases. There are also chances of brain injury and a fall or accident may leave a person disabled for life," said Sateesh Chandra, senior consultant neurologist at Apollo Hospitals.

Three nabbed for attack on Madurai history sheeter

ENS @ Bengaluru

THREE suspects have been arrested for the attack on a history sheeter from Tamil Nadu at an eatery in Kammanahalli. The victim was attacked around 4.55 pm on September 4. VK Guruswamy, a history sheeter at a police station in Madurai, was attacked when he was having tea with a real estate agent in Kammanahalli. The accused, who had come in a Tamil Nadu-registered car, attacked Guruswamy, who was rushed to hospital.

The victim is said to be close to a son of a former Tamil Nadu chief minister, and is allegedly involved in criminal activities since the age of 20. He is presently out on bail. Due to his criminal record, he had many rivals, who were plotting an attack on him. He then decided to take shelter in Bengaluru and had come to see a house in Banaswadi. Learning of his whereabouts, Guruswamy's rivals attacked him with lethal weapons.

The accused who were arrested Prasanna alias Bhair (26), Vinod Kumar (20), and Karthik alias Puliyuru Karthik (28), all natives of Tamil Nadu. Another accused Vijay alias Thupaki Vijay was arrested by the Tamil Nadu police in an NDCP case and is presently lodged in Madurai Central Jail. Also, the main accused, Naveen Nagarajan, has surrendered before the Tamil Nadu police, while another accused, Kalimuthu alias Velaikali, is serving time in prison. Meanwhile, three other accused, Perai Kumar, Chinna Kumar and David, are on the run.

CRIME PATROL

24.36L cases disposed of in Lok Adalat

BENGALURU: In the Lok Adalat held on September 9, a total of 24.36 lakh cases were settled amicably in a single day in the state. This includes 22.21 lakh pre-litigation cases and 2.14 lakh pending cases. Disclosing this to the media, Justice G Narendar of the Karnataka High Court, who is the Executive Chairman of Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA), said Rs 1,420 crore settled with disposal of 24.36 lakh cases. According to him, 255 couples got reunited due to conciliation in the Lok Adalat. Justice K Somashekar, judge in the high court and Chairman of the High Court Legal Services Committee, said that 4.47 lakh traffic challan cases got disposed of with parties paying Rs 12.6 crore in fine amount. They have got the benefit of 50 per cent rebate offered by the state government.

Rs 2.42 cr drugs seized, 35 peddlers held

BENGALURU: The CCB sleuths have arrested 35 drug peddlers, including one Nigerian, and have recovered various types of drugs worth around Rs 2.42 crore. The arrests and recoveries were made in August, and involve 24 cases. Of the interstate peddlers, 15 are from Kerala, 10 from Karnataka, four from Bihar, two from Odisha, and one each from Haryana and Assam. The CCB sleuths have recovered around 37 kg of ganja, 167 grams of MDMA crystals, 70 LSD strips, 620 ecstasy pills, 495 grams of charas, 84 grams of hydro ganja, 72 grams of cocaine, 126 kg of hashish oil, 30 mobile phones, and five two-wheelers. Further investigations are on.

3 held for chasing, damaging scientist's car in robbery bid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THREE men of a gang of five who had chased a 34-year-old scientist's car on bikes to rob him and had damaged its rear windshield have been arrested by the Madanayakanahalli police. The incident happened near Ravuthanahalli on the outskirts of the city early on August 24. The gang had attempted to rob Dr Ashutosh Kumar Singh of the Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences, Dasanapura.

Accused Mylari (22), Naveen (22) and Shivaraj (30) were arrested on Monday

night near Ravuthanahalli when they were allegedly planning to commit a robbery. A weapon and a two-wheeler were seized from them. The police are on the look-out for Soma alias Sonu and Keerthy alias Umesh. On August 24, the gang wielding machetes tried to stop the scientist's car when he was returning home after work. When he did not stop, they chased the car on bikes and smashed the windshield. Before filing a complaint, Singh had posted about the incident on social media and uploaded photos of his damaged car.

80-year-old man held for violating bail in 58-year-old buffalo theft case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

THE Bidar police have arrested an 80-year-old man at a village in Maharashtra for violating bail conditions with regard to stealing buffaloes when he was 22 years old.

Deputy Superintendent of Police of Bhalki Shivanand said on Tuesday that two accused Kishan Chander and Ganapati Vitthal Waghmore, who were natives of a neighbouring village of Maharashtra, stole two buffaloes and a calf from a house in Mehkar village of Bhalki taluk in 1965. The owner of the buffaloes, Muralidhar Rao Kulkarni, lodged a complaint with Mehkar police at that time.

Based on the complaint, the police arrested both the accused, and subsequently, the court granted conditional bail. Both the accused violating the conditions of the bail escaped and did not respond



Eighty-year-old Ganapati Vitthal Waghmore (centre) after his arrest | EXPRESS

to any of the summons and warrants. Meanwhile, the first accused, Kishan Chander, died in 2006. The Mehkar police included this case in the list of 'Long Pending Cases'. Following direction of the Bidar SP, a special team was formed to search for the accused and the team came to know that Ganapati Vitthal Waghmore was living in Takalgaon village of Latur district of Maharashtra. The team went there and arrested him.

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ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE
No. 7049/P.S.C., Dt. 12/09/2023
(I.E-10-2023/24) (DR-II)

D-127: In continuation to this office Notice No. 6616/PSC, dt. 23.08.2023, it is for information of all concerned that the Written Examination for recruitment to the post of Dental Surgeons (Junior Branch) in Group-A pursuant to the Advertisement No. 02 of 2023-24 will be held as per the following programme:

Date		Time	
24.09.2023 (Sunday)		10.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M. (10.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M. for PWD Candidates)	
Sl. No.	Name of the Examination Centres and address	Roll numbers allotted From... to...	Total candidates allotted
1	KMBB Science Higher Secondary School Campus-II, Naranpur, Trisulia, Cuttack-754005	100001 to 100432	432
2	Khanagar Nodal High School, Madhupatna, Cuttack	100433 to 100864	432
3	Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir, Tulasipur, Cuttack	100865 to 101405	541
4	Ajay Binay Institute of Technology (Main Block) Sector-1, CDA, Cuttack-753014	101406 to 101981	576
5	Institute of Professional Studies and Research (IPSAR), Campus-4, C.D.A. Sector-6, Cuttack	101982 to 102269	288
6	D.A.V Public School (South Block), Sector-5, CDA, Cuttack-753014	102270 to 102701	432
7	D.A.V Public School (North Block), Sector-6, CDA, Cuttack-753014	102702 to 103133	432

The concerned candidates are required to download their "Admission certificate" and "Instruction to Candidates" from website of the Commission (www.opsc.gov.in) from 18.09.2023 onwards.

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Raj Kumar, 2) Mrs. Sumathi R	Loan Account No. 34019440000168 Loan Amount: Rs.2,54,673/-	Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing House No.57, Situated at Kaveltharandara NP Factory, Kolageri Pradesha, Bangalore City. On the East: Service Road, On the West: House No.56, On the North: Road, On the South: House No.58, Measuring East to West: 20 Feet and North to South: 15 Feet, in all measuring 300 Sq. feet.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2023 Demand Notice Date: 11-09-2023	Rs.1,91,792.84 (Rupees One Lakh Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two and Eighty Four Paise Only) due as on 08-09-2023
2	1) M/s. Raju Enterprises Represented by its Proprietor Mr. N. Raju, 2) Mr. Raju N Proprietor of M/s. Raju Enterprises, 3) Mrs. B S Rathnamma	Loan Account No. 45348640002920 338702000068743 Loan Amount: Rs.45,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	Mortgaged Immovable Property: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of new Municipal No.36/1, old Municipal No.36, PID No.4-28-36/1, 1st D Cross, Mathikere Layout, Yeshwanthpura Zone, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike old 1st Division, later 2nd Division, now Ward No.4, Property is located in between Southern side of the Site No.21, Northern side site No.20, formed in Sy.No.48, Situated at Kayagutha Mathikere Village, Kasab Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Other's Property, North by: Property No.21 belongs to S. Satyanarayana Rao, South by: Property No.20 belongs to T.J. Basavaraju. Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 11 feet, in all measuring 330 Square Feet with one Square Acre Sheet Roofing, walls are made of cement and bricks, window and doors are made of Jungle wood and electricity connection. Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.1147, SI.No.1016, Property ID No.15020200600301030, Katha No.106/1147 Situated at Adde Vishwanathapura, Rajanukunte Village, Heesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bounded on: East by: Gare Narayanaappa House, West by: Putta Hanumanappa property, North by: Akkayamma property, South by: Road, Measuring 23 X 58 feet (East to West 6 yards and North to South 20 yards), total 1334 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 02-09-2023 Demand Notice Date: 11-09-2023	Rs.48,36,366.62 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Six and Sixty Two Paise Only) due as on 08-09-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to Jana Small Finance Bank Limited against the Borrower/s, Co-Borrower/s, Guarantor/s Mortgagee of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 13.09.2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE
I R. Mahendravarma, Advocate at below Mentioned Address and now I confirm the same. I am issuing a public notice on behalf of my client Sri. B. Keshava Murthy S/O K. Bhaskar, Residing at No. 22/1 St. Main D-Block 2nd stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 10 has lost the below Mentioned Original Documents which are: 1. Sale deed dated 15-11-1979 bearing document No. 2532/1979-80. 2. Sale deed dated 11-06-1980 bearing document No. 2032/1980-81. 3. Sale deed dated 15-11-1979 bearing document No. 2533/1979-80. 4. Sale deed dated 11-06-1980 bearing document No. 2031/1980-81. Hereby the Same documents pertain to property bearing Residential No.17 and No.20 formed in Sy.No.501/1 at Marehalli Layout, Bangalore-40 and he has lost the above said document in Rajajinagar while getting the Xerox of the same and was not able to find it, hence through this Notice I requesting before Public that if anybody is having any rights on above said Title on same Property please come and claim your rights with appropriate documents within 7 days from this Notice. Any person if find the Original documents of the above mentioned, please handover to the undersigned person.

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby informed to the general public that my client Mrs. G.S. USHA D/o G.P. Shankar, aged about 43 years, Residing at No. 39, 1st Main, 11th Cross, Sampanginagar, Bangalore - 560 027, has lost the original Sale Deed dated 15-10-1971 which is duly registered as Document No. 3120/71-72, in the office of the Head Quarter Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore. Any person found the said Sale Deed, they may contact at the address mentioned above within 7 days from the date of this Notice. In this regard my client lodged a complaint at Bengaluru City on 25-08-2023.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of EASTERN PORTION of immovable Residential Property bearing No. 153/A, presently No. 38, measuring East to West 11.6 Feet and North to South 40-0 of East to West 23 Feet and North to South 40 Feet situated Division No. 43, Sampigehalli, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Site No. 154, West by: Remaining portion of same Property retained by Vendor, North by: Site No. 142 to 143, South by: Road.

MUNEER AHMED & MOHAMED FAROOQ, Advocates
No.9, HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Bangalore - 560003.
Mobile: 9868917574 & 8431420852
Place: Bangalore Date: 12-09-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client intended to purchase the Schedule Property Sri Manjunath M.S. S/o Late M. Siddalingaswamy, residing at Siddalingaswamy Nilaya, No.1/11, 1st Lane, 7th Cross, 1st Phase, Teacher's Colony, Bangalore-560078 and he is claiming that the is the sole absolute owner of the schedule property, for valuable sale consideration. If any person's having any claim, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the Schedule Property, may forward his/her objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within TEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it will be deemed that, there is no claim, right, title or interest from anybody except the sellers, and my client will proceed for completion of purchase transaction and will get registered the Absolute Sale Deed of schedule property in their names.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Nos. 4, 5 & 6, Khata No. 89/5, formed out of assessment No. 99/5, situated at Kothnur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 195 (Kothnur), measuring East to West 86 feet and North to South 55 feet, total measuring 4730 Sq.ft, together with 1 1/2 squares residential house and bounded on:
East by : 25 Feet Road
West by : Property of Nataraj Bore-wells.
North by : Private Property
South by : Private site Nos. 6, 5 & 4 numbered from West to East
Wherein site Nos. 6 and 4 belongs to K. Ramadevi and Site No. 5 belongs to Mr. Mahesh N. Thallam
K.V.Shyama Prasada, Advocate
No.100, II Floor, 1st Cross, Kilari Road BANGALORE - 560 053
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Cabinet sub-committee to decide on drought-affected taluks today

CM takes stock of drought; 95 gram panchayats in 13 districts facing water crisis in K'taka

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@ Bengaluru

WITH the southwest monsoon continuing to play truant in Karnataka, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said that the State Government will decide on declaring drought-hit taluks in the Cabinet sub-committee meeting to be held on Wednesday.

He said this while chairing a meeting on drought which was attended by deputy commissioners and chief executive officers of zilla panchayats, in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

Earlier in the week, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda had said that the State Government had identified 62 taluks as eligible to be declared drought-hit according to the guidelines issued by the Union Government.

The CM said that the government has ordered for a drought survey in 83 taluks and a resurvey in 53 taluks and officials



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah chairs a meeting of deputy commissioners and ZP CEOs in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

have been directed to complete the surveys by September 11. "The Cabinet sub-committee meeting will take a decision based on the reports of these surveys on Wednesday," the CM said, adding that the DCs, at present, have Rs 521.94 crore as grants to take up drought-relief works.

Siddaramaiah said that the State Government has already disbursed compensation to those affected by rains this year. He further warned

the officials of action if they fail to ensure supply of clean water to villages.

Siddaramaiah told the officials to mitigate the drinking water crisis within 24 hours of being reported by supplying water through tankers. He also asked them to prepare an action plan for labourers. "If there is shortage of fodder, officials should take steps to mitigate the crisis and ensure there is no inconvenience to farmers," he added.

The CM also directed the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department to give grants to supply electricity and pumpsets for borewells. He said officials should try getting water from private borewells. He also said only if there is a need, new borewells should be sunk. Presently, there is 95 gram panchayats in 13 districts are facing water crisis where water is being supplied through tankers and private borewells, Siddaramaiah added.

No rain, cannot release water to TN, says DKS

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KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who also holds the water resources portfolio, said that the state is in no position to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu due to inadequate rainfall in the catchment areas. This comes on a day the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) directed Karnataka to release 5,000 cusecs of water each day to Tamil Nadu for the next 15 days.

Speaking to reporters here, Shivakumar said that a meeting of the the Cauvery Irrigation Authority would be held

possibly on Wednesday or Thursday where Karnataka will make its stand clear. "The Chief Minister and myself have held discussions with water experts and concluded that Karnataka cannot release water as there is insufficient water in our reservoirs," he elaborated. He said Tamil Nadu is said to have demanded 12,000 cusecs of water: "Considering the shortage of water due to poor monsoon, we need to give priority to drinking water and then release water for irrigation. When it rained in Bengaluru and in the catchment areas recently, there was some hope... but now there is no

rain," Shivakumar added.

He reiterated that Karnataka has filed an affidavit before the Supreme Court. "We have conveyed the ground reality to everyone. I will speak to legal experts in Delhi. We are not doing anything surreptitiously... please visit Karnataka and see our situation," he added.

Asked if he suspect politics behind the orders to release water, he said, "No, I cannot accuse those committees of politics, being in a responsible position. They are sitting in the judge's position. Central government officials, representatives of both states and other states are part of it."

CWRC tells K'taka to release 5K cusecs of water for 15 days

Chennai: The Cauvery Water Regulation Committee on Tuesday recommended Karnataka to release 5,000 cusecs of water to TN for the next 15 days despite Karnataka's objections. Sources said TN sought 10,000 cusecs for the next 15 days to save standing crops, and referred to the storage in Karnataka dams and the amount of water due for TN till date as per the monthly schedule stipulated by the SC.

HC junks plea on appointment of political secys, CM media advisor

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday dismissed the petition filed by a Bengaluru-based advocate questioning the appointment of Political Secretaries and Media Advisor to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

The division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order dismissing the petition filed by Umashankar S. He questioned the appointment of K Govindaraj and Nazeer Ahmed as Political Secretary, Sunil Kunagol as Chief Advisor and KV Prabhakar as Media Advisor to the CM, with the status of cabinet rank, on the ground that the appointment is without jurisdiction and unconstitutional.

In support of his arguments, the petitioner banked upon Article 164(1A) of the Constitution which prescribes that the total number of ministers, including the CM in a state shall not exceed 15% of the total number of MLAs. This ceiling limit is breached by the appointments in question, he argued.

"If the respondents were appointed as ministers, there could have been scope for the invocation of Article 164. Merely because a Cabinet status is conferred on a particular appointee, that person does not make him a minister within the meaning of Article 164... Such status is conferred for various reasons that fall within the exclusive domain of the Executive and therefore, the court cannot undertake their deeper examination in judicial review," the court said.

Oppn seeks Sudhakar's arrest; DKS calls it false case

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@ Bengaluru

THE Opposition BJP and JDS demanded that the Minister of Planning and Statistics of Karnataka D Sudhakar be dropped from the Cabinet and arrested as an FIR has been registered against him.

While Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that he would speak to the minister, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said it was a false case.

"Irrespective of his position, he should be immediately arrested and the case should be investigated impartially," said former CM and senior BJP leader DV Sadananda Gowda.

Former CM Basavaraj Bommai said the minister should resign immediately. The police should not come under pressure and summon Sudhakar to the police station for probe, he said. "The minister's conduct clearly shows the government's anti-Dalit approach. The government only talks about Dalit welfare, but in reality, it is anti-Dalit. The same government diverted over Rs 11,000 crore from the SCSP/TSP funds meant for SC/ST welfare," the former CM said.

JDS leader and former CM HD Kumaraswamy accused the government of putting pres-



As state Congress president, I have got the details from the officials and held discussions with them. We know it is a false case. There is no need for him to resign

DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president

sure on the police officials, who registered the FIR against the minister. "If the CM has any respect for Dalits and his post, he should not keep the minister in his cabinet. He should be sacked immediately. However, they are threatening the officers who had registered the FIR," the former CM. He appealed to the Dalit organisations to take note of the incident and start agitation against the minister.

However, DyCM Shivakumar

rushed to the minister's defense. "As state Congress president, I have got the details from the officials and held discussions with them. We know it is a false case. There is no need for him to resign," the DyCM said.

The DyCM said some people built a compound around the land that Sudhakar had purchased and his (Sudhakar) people were trying to protect it. Persons from Scheduled Caste (SC) filed a complaint and a case under PCR (Protection of Civil Rights) was registered, Shivakumar justified.

The DyCM said the BJP may even file a false case against him. "There is a lot of difference between threatening and PCR case," Shivakumar said when asked about a video clip in which the minister is allegedly threatening a person.

The BJP tweeted a video clip in which the minister is allegedly threatening a person over land in Yelahanka. "The minister is behaving like a rowdy Congress government should immediately arrest the anti-Dalit minister," the BJP tweeted. In another video clip, the minister purportedly made derogatory remarks against the Brahmin community. The Minister, however, has denied the charges.

Will summon both parties soon: Police

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THE minister's son, Suhas Sudhakar, also a director of Seven Hills Developers & Traders Pvt Ltd, filed a complaint on Saturday saying the 1.33-acre plot belongs to the firm and it was purchased legally through a sale deed executed on September 24, 2021. The firm constructed a wall around the land later.

"When work was going on at the plot on Friday, 10 persons started creating trouble," he stated in his complaint. Based on it, the police registered an FIR against 11 persons.

After the registration of FIR against the minister, another FIR was filed against eight people following a complaint by a woman staffer of the firm. She alleged that eight persons molested her and her colleague at the plot. Police booked eight people for assault, outraging the modesty of a woman and other charges. DCP (North-East) BM Laxmi Prasad said police would summon both parties soon to produce documents related to the land before taking action.

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@ Bengaluru

TAKING note of the senior leader and MLC BK Hariprasad's remarks against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the Congress central leadership has decided to issue notice to him seeking explanation within 10 days.

"The Congress president has received a complaint of violation of party discipline by Shri B.K Hariprasad, MLC and Permanent Invitee to Congress Working Committee. He is accused of criticizing the Chief Minister Shri Siddaramaiah publicly and sharing the dais with BJP



and YSR Congress Party leaders at a Backward Class conference at Bengaluru on 9th September, 2023," Tariq Anwar, Member Secretary-DAC (Disciplinary Action Committee), stated in a release. The matter was referred to the DAC and the committee

has decided to serve a show cause notice on him asking him to explain his conduct within 10 days, said Anwar, who is also AICC General Secretary.

On September 9, Hariprasad had hit out at Siddaramaiah without taking his name. In a veiled attack against the CM, the party MLC had stated that some people wearing a Hublot watch cannot claim to be a Samajwadi and one cannot become Devraj Urs by sitting in his car.

On Monday Industries Minister MB Patil had stated that party leadership has taken note of Hariprasad's remarks and action will be taken.

Voices of dissent, cause for worry in GOP

K SHIVA KUMAR
@ Mysuru

THE Congress government, which has been cruising along smoothly since its formation four months ago, seems to have run into rough weather if the developments within the party are taken into consideration.

The latest is the banner of revolt raised by senior leader BK Hariprasad, a known Gandhi family loyalist, against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for not including him in his cabinet.

His veiled attack targeting Siddaramaiah on a daily basis has become a major embarrassment to the party in the state. Hariprasad is now on a state tour to unite and mobilise the Backward Classes, especially the Ediga community to which he belongs.

During his recent two conventions, without naming the CM, Hariprasad called him a

power monger, defector and even ridiculed his socialist credentials, embarrassing not only Siddaramaiah but also his loyalists in the party. At the same time, similar voices of dissent from leaders, who couldn't make it to the cabinet are heard. Senior MLA BR Patil was among the first to express his displeasure over the style of functioning of some ministers and their attitude towards party MLAs who often approach them for grants for development works.

Even party leader Basavaraya Reddy was vocal against some ministers' indifference towards the MLAs. He even referred to the lapses in a few departments. The rumblings in the Congress within a few months of assuming power has provided enough ammunition to opposition BJP and JDS to spread a narrative that all is not well within the ruling

party and the government will collapse anytime soon.

Upset by these developments, Siddaramaiah and his deputy DK Shivakumar convened meetings of MLAs and promised to release funds for development works in their respective constituencies. The CM and the DyCM knew that they could not go in for a minor cabinet reshuffle to accommodate 3-4 leaders as the government is just four months old. They, however, managed to persuade the MLAs not to air their opinion in public and focus on ensuring the party's victory in the coming Lok Sabha elections.

These developments have become a cause for concern as Congress leaders were brimming with confidence of winning at least 20 seats in the coming Lok Sabha elections. The attack on the Congress may gain momentum in the coming days if the proposed BJP-JDS alliance takes shape.



Former CMs Basavaraj Bommai, BS Yediyurappa and DV Sadananda Gowda and BJP state chief Nalin Kumar Katel inaugurate a party office-bearers meeting at the party headquarters in Bengaluru on Tuesday | KNN

BSY tells Rahul to apologise for remarks

ENS @ Bengaluru

FORMER CM and BJP Parliamentary Board member BS Yediyurappa on Tuesday questioned Congress MP Rahul Gandhi for his alleged comments recently. "Rahul should tender an apology because he spoke about Hindutva from foreign soil," Yediyurappa alleged, adding, "He (Rahul) said the government's popularity has declined, and it is being accused of failing on all fronts."

BJP leaders said a statewide political tour will begin from Kurudumale from September 18. Referring to the Congress government in Karnataka, former CM Sadananda Gowda said, "I have never seen such a government that has become

anti-people within three months of coming to power."

Both BJP leaders were speaking to the media after a meeting of party office-bearers in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

"In just 100 days, Siddaramaiah's government has lost popularity. It has failed on all fronts. People should be made aware of the anti-people policies of this government. The government has misused funds of SC/ST communities and done injustice to them," he added.

Former CM Basavaraj Bommai reiterated that he had said that the fight should be against the mismanagement of the Congress government, including drought and failure in governance.

UNIQUE FIND

Terracotta figurines dating back to 700 BCE found in DK dist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

UNIQUE terracotta figurines in different stages of preservation, with bone and iron pieces, have been found during recent archaeological explorations in the megalithic dolmen site at Mudukonaje near the famous Jain centre in Moodbidri of Dakshina Kannada district.

Eight terracotta figurines have been found in the megalithic dolmens of Mudukonaje which dated back to 800-700 BC, said Murugeshi, T, a retired associate professor of Ancient

History and Archeology in a statement. Of them, two are cow bovines, one mother goddess, two peacocks, a horse, a hand of a mother goddess and an unknown object. He said these were found inside the dolmens, which were disturbed by treasure hunters.

"It was the first time in India cow bovines were found in the dolmens and it will determine the chronology of the dolmens. Terracottas found in the megalithic burial provide a solid ground for studying the Bhoota cult or Daiva Aradhane of coastal Karnataka. Cow bovine



The terracotta figurines found in the Megalithic Dolmens at Mudukonaje | EXPRESS

or cow goddess had its parallels in Malampuzha Megalithic terracotta figurines of Kerala and also Egypt," Murugeshi elaborated.

Students Shreyas Mani, Gowtham Belman, Shreyas Bantakal, Ravindra Kushwa, Karthik, Prathijna and Ak-

shatha were part of the explorations.

Murugeshi said the megalithic site was discovered and reported by Dr Pundikay Ganapaya Bhat in the 1980s. The site located on the left side of Moodbidri-Shirihdy road, and about 8 km from Moodbidri, has an outcrop of agenesis and is at an elevation of 25-30 feet. It was the biggest megalithic dolmen site consisting of 19 dolmens on the slope of a stone hill, but only two dolmens are intact and the rest ruined.

Megalithic Culture is known by its different types of burials

and use of iron in India. Dolmen is one among them. Huge stone slabs known as orthostats were erected in a clockwise order, which created a square room. This square chamber was closed by another huge stone slab as a cap stone. Generally, on the eastern slab a round or U-shaped entrance known as a port-hole was created. It was known by different names in South India like Kalmane, Pandavara Mane, Moriara Mane, Moriara betta, Panara Arekallu, Madmal Gunda, Kandi Kone, Kottya, Toonth Kal, Pandavara Kal and so on.

ED lens on sand mafia, search at 30 places in TN

Probe into allegations of money laundering and tax evasion in mining, sale of sand

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE DMK government continued to face the heat from central agencies as officials from the Enforcement Directorate on Tuesday entered the state water resources department chief engineer's (CE) office in Chennai under central reserve police force protection and took away files pertaining to sand mining across TN. Earlier this year, ED officials had searched the office of then electricity minister Senthil Balaji in a job scam.

According to sources, ED is carrying out searches after allegations of money laundering and tax evasion were made in mining and sale of sand in TN. While sand is ostensibly being sold online in TN with e-receipts at sand mining depots, a huge part of the actual sale happens offline without receipts at huge profit margins and without paying taxes, sources said.

On Tuesday, ED carried out searches in 30 places across TN, including residences and site

offices of sand mining barons S Ramachandran and Dindigul Rathinam, and at three sand quarries in Tiruchy and two in Chennai region.

Water resources department officials said the search in the CE's office was conducted to ascertain the link between Senthil Balaji and the mining barons.

Probing Balaji link?

Sources said ED is carrying out searches in 30 places, including residences and offices of S Ramachandran and Dindigul Rathinam over their suspected links with Senthil Balaji

tate. Ramachandran's house located in Muthupattinam village and his office located at Nijam Nagar in Pudukkottai town were among those searched. The two were earlier arrested in 2016 along with industrialist Sekar Reddy, who is facing ED investigation in a money laundering case.

Court dismisses Naidu's plea for house custody

PHANINDRA PAPASANI @Vijayawada

THE special Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) court on Tuesday dismissed the petition of TDP supremo and former chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu seeking house custody during the time of his judicial remand.

The 73-year-old was arrested on Saturday for his alleged role in the ₹371-crore Andhra Pradesh Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) scam. He was shifted to the Rajamahendravaram Central Prison after the ACB court remanded

him to 14 days in judicial custody on Sunday.

In the petition filed on Sunday, Naidu's counsel Siddharth Luthra cited security issues at the prison, which houses Maoists and other anti-social elements, as reason to seek house custody for the TDP chief.

Opposing the plea, Additional Advocate General (AAG) Ponnaveolu Sudhakar Reddy, representing the State Crime Investigation Department (APCID), said the prison was turned into a fortress for the Z-plus protectee.

After hearing arguments of both the sides on Monday, ACB

special court judge BSV Hima Bindu dismissed the petition on Tuesday. Pronouncing the orders during the post-lunch session, she observed that Naidu would be safer in jail considering the Z-plus security may not be provided to him if he is put under house arrest. She further asked who would be responsible, if something were to happen to Naidu while he is under house arrest.

The AAG told reporters, "Strict restrictions have been imposed in the jail and the accused is safe under judicial custody. The court also observed the same after we ex-

plained that the government has taken extra care for Naidu's safety and set aside the defence counsel's arguments."

Pointing out that the former CM was lodged in a special block in the prison, he said the building was sanitised before Naidu's arrival considering the latter's health.

"The block will be under 24x7 surveillance. Doctors will also be available round-the-clock," he added. "By filing the house custody petition, Naidu has sent a message that even thieves can have work from home," the AAG remarked.



N Chandrababu Naidu's spouse Bhuvaneshwari, daughter-in-law Brahmani and Lokesh come out of the Rajamahendravaram central prison



TRIBUTE TO THE WIZARD

Kerala Minister for Food and Civil Supplies G R Anil looks at a painting of Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan during the inauguration of the 'Wall of Scientists' at the Keltron, in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday | PH

BITCOIN: SIT SEARCHES HOUSES OF 3 ACCUSED

Bengaluru: The sleuths of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) probing the multi-crore Bitcoin scam searched the houses of three accused, including hacker Sri Krishna alias Shriki, on Tuesday. Police sources said that five locations belonging to the accused persons - Shriki, Suneesh Hegde and Prasad Shetty - were searched on Tuesday, after obtaining search warrants from the court. Shriki's residence in Jayanagar, Hegde's house in Sanjaynagar and Shetty's house in Sadashivanagar were among the five places searched, sources added. It is learnt that the police have seized five laptops, four mobile phones and Rs. 14 lakh in cash during the search operation. "The seized digital devices will be subjected to cyber forensic tests as part of the probe," a source added. In July, the State Government had formed SIT to conduct a detailed investigation into the Bitcoin scam. After taking over the probe, the SIT, in August, had filed a complaint against the previous investigation officers of the case in the CCB accusing them of tampering with the evidence.



K'taka to review Nipah virus risk in border dists

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka health department is now planning to conduct checks on areas bordering Kerala and people travelling. This is after the union health ministry and the Kerala health department confirmed two deaths in Kozhikode due to Nipah virus.

The state will hold a video conference with deputy commissioners and health officials of the districts bordering Kerala on September 13. These will include Kodagu, Chamarajana-nagar, Mysuru and Dakshina Kannada.

D Randeep, Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare, Karnataka said the state will order the community health centres (CHC) and the public health centres (PHC) in these areas to check for any cases reported with symptoms similar to Nipah virus. An action plan will be formulated and an advisory will also be issued.

Officials in the health department said that action plan will not just be limited to bordering districts, but for the entire

state, especially transit points.

The last Nipah virus outbreak was reported in Kozhikode in 2021 and the state authorities had issued an alert for Mysuru, Mangaluru, Chamarajana-nagar and Kodagu. At the time, Karnataka also suspected a few cases but were not proven positive.

The Nipah virus is a zoonotic disease of public health concern in South East Asia according to the World Health Organisation. Earlier, outbreaks have shown a seasonal pattern with occurrence during winter and spring, associated with the breeding season of bats, increased virus shedding season for bats and the fruit harvesting seasons.

Dr Ramesh K Kaulgud, ex-project director for Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), Karnataka, ex-

plained that the number of diseases transmitted from animals to humans including corona virus, nipah virus, rabies or the tick-borne Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) have increased overtime. Highlighting the need for "One Health Initiative", he added that there is a need to enhance surveillance towards zoonotic, environment and human-related diseases. All departments (health, veterinary and environment) must cohesively work together to create strategies to eliminate the incidence of zoonotic diseases and a habitat protected from all diseases.



Fourth outbreak throws more challenges

UNNIKRISHNAN S @TPuram

THE fourth occurrence of Nipah in the state of Kerala has thrown more challenges to the health authorities with two index cases, one at Kozhikode and another one at Vadakara. According to health experts, presence of more than one index case (direct infection from an animal to a human) is baffling. The transmission of virus from bats to humans is considered a rare event. Even when the state reported three instances recently in 2018, 2019, and 2021, there was only one index case that infected others, at each outbreak.

"Two index cases of Nipah is highly improbable, statistically. It is difficult to believe. There could be some contact between

the two victims," said Dr K P Aravindan, a pathologist and a health activist. Dr Althaf A, epidemiologist and a professor at Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, who conducted extensive studies on the Nipah outbreak in the state in 2018, said only one person is likely to get infected from one source.

This year, the first victim is a 49-year-old man from Maruthonkara panchayat in Kozhikode and the second is a 40-year-old man from Ayanchery in Vadakara. Both are not related to each other and sought treatment at different hospitals. The former died on August 28 and the latter on September 11. Despite a well-coordinated health system response to contain the outbreak, Nipah virus continues to confound experts.



Raksha QR, an emergency response assistance, launched

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HIGHWAY Delite, a mobility services platform, launched Raksha QR, an emergency response assistance product, which in case of an accident can be used by bystanders to scan the accident victim's vehicle's 'RakshaQR' and report it to their family, police and hospital.

"Bystanders can report the accident to the victim's family member through a call that will be connected over a virtual number, keeping the privacy of both the informer and the victims' family member. After an accident is reported, Highway Delite takes the location input

and their backend call centre team informs the nearest hospitals and police station, keeping victim's personal details private," said Rajesh Ghatanatti, founder of Highway Delite on Tuesday.

"In any road accident, the post-crash timely rescue is critical in ensuring lower fatality and property loss. In India, out of our current death toll of 1.5 lakh every year, nearly 50% of lives can be saved if the accident victims get timely in the golden hours" he said.

RakshaQR code enables vehicle owners to add their personal information including blood group, vehicle insurance, medical insurance and family emergency details. The product is priced at Rs 1 per day.



Just 41k of 1.19L clear PU supplementary

ENS @ Bengaluru

OF the 1.19 lakh students who appeared for the II PUC supplementary examination, only 41,961 have been successful. In the results that were announced on Tuesday, girl students performed better than boys. Students can log onto karresults.nic.in to check the results. They can also check their results at their respective colleges from 10 am on Wednesday.

The supplementary examinations were held from August 21 to September 2 at 274 centres across the state. While 1.21 lakh students applied, only 1.19 lakh attended the examination. The total pass percentage was 35.21. The pass percentage of girls was 39.61, for boys it was 32.7. The pass percentage was high among rural students at 36.11, while for urban students it was 34.9.

Students can apply for scanned copy of their answer sheets from September 12 to 15 and can apply for revaluation and recounting till September 18.

UTILITY HIGH

89% K'taka citizens prefer MFIs to moneylenders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MICROFINANCE Institutions (MFIs) are a preferred choice for 89 per cent of customers over other lenders in Karnataka, a recently released 'Microfinance in Karnataka - Sector Report 2023' revealed.

Srinivasan, former Chief General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), said that customers return to MFIs in multiple cycles on account of the utility and functionality of the microfinance credit. Many customers have improved their livelihoods and quality of life through sustained access to microfinance.

The report was released at the Microfinance Karnataka Summit - 2023 organised by the Association of Karnataka Microfinance Institutions (AKMI) highlighting the

growth of MFIs in the state.

The summit observed the importance of MFIs in providing financial services to the poor and low-income households in rural and urban India with over seven crore borrowers benefitting from it. In Karnataka, MFIs have benefitted one crore people with a portfolio of 46,000 crores outstanding on March 23. The impact study also noted that women have emerged to have greater autonomy in income generation activities and have gained better space in family decision making. India's microfinance sector has recorded an overall growth of 21 per cent in 2022-23, according to Sa-Dhan, an association of community development finance institutions in India. The market data also showed that the number of loan accounts for the MFIs has increased to 136.3 million in FY23 from 123.9 million in FY22.

Hadya GP vice-president booked under POCSO

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

A gram panchayat vice-president has been booked under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 and rape charges for marrying a minor girl in Nanjangud taluk.

Police said Hadya gram panchayat vice-president and class-one civil contractor Harish Kumar had allegedly married a 17-year-old girl on 15 February 2023 at Sri Kamalam-

ma Gurumallappa Chathra on Hullahalli Road in Nanjangud Town. Both are from the same caste and same Hariyuru village in the taluk.

The incident came to light when Hariyuru villagers led by Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) vice-president Mahesh registered a complaint with the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Nanjangud.

In the complaint, Mahesh said Harish Kumar had married the minor girl in Febru-

ary and had changed her date of birth in the Aadhaar card to avoid any problem regarding the marriage.

However, as per the school records, the girl's date of birth is 19 November 2005 and she is a student at Kittur Rani Channamma Residential School in Hura village. The complaint reported that the girl is pregnant and requested to initiate legal action against Harish Kumar for misusing political power.

Based on the complaint, the

CDPO authorities verified the school certificates to know the date of birth and hospital reports to confirm the pregnancy, after which the Child Development Supervisor Sushila SB filed a complaint with the Nanjangud Town police station against Harish Kumar on Tuesday.

A case has been registered under IPC 376 (2) N (commit rape repeatedly on the same woman), POCSO Act, 2012 and Section 9, 10 and 11 (harassment).

EXPRESS READ

Jagan likely to meet Modi, Shah in Delhi

Vijayawada: Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy is likely to visit New Delhi in a day or two. He is likely to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah and apprise him about the latest developments in the State, the prominent one being the arrest of former chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu. He is likely to brief the two leaders on the arrest of Naidu.

'Hold meets to disburse compensation'

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SIDDARAMAIAH said DCs should not unnecessarily adjourn the cases and keep the parties waiting or delay in giving the judgment after hearing the arguments. "Our government will not tolerate any delays in clearing such cases, and will take strict action" the CM warned.

The CM also instructed them to invite ministers and MLAs and hold taluk-level

public meetings once a week and respond to the grievances of the people. "If you had done your work, why would people come to me with their appeals? I have visited many districts after becoming chief minister. People are coming to me with problems that need to be solved at the district and taluk levels. This would not have happened if you had held public meetings locally and provided solutions to them instantly," he said.

Referring to the health department, the CM said doctors were not available and para-medical personnel were doing the duties of doctors, writing prescriptions for patients, which should not happen. "Doctors should remain in headquarters and respond to the problems of the people," he said. He reminded the officials that there was no concept of 'work from home' in the government sector.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮ
ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ : ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ/ಮಂವಿ/ಸಂಚಾರ/ಮಾ/1432/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.09.2023

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಕರಾರಾವಳಿಗಾಗಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಂಧಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 03/2023-24 ರಿ: 30.08.2023ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿತವಾದ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.09.2023 ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಾಖಲಾವಳಿ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ರಿ: 25.09.2023 ಮತ್ತು 26.09.2023ಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಗದಿತವಾಗಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆದಂತಹ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಧಾನ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿತಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಮುಂದೂಡಿ ರಿ: 27.09.2023ಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಗದಿತವಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಇನ್‌ಫರ್ಮೇಷನ್ ಬರವಾಣಕಿಯನ್ನುವುದು.

ಗಮನ:-
ತಾಖಾಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:1261/ಎಂಎಂ/2023-24 ಒಂದೇ ವಿಭಾಗದಿಂದ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಕ್ಕಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact No. 9646 1-17604, 96461-17659)

Tender Enquiry No. 1578/BMC/O&MPC-2472 Dated 11-09-2023
Chief Engineer / O&M (P&P Cell-II), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, invites E-tender for the Procurement of Coal Pipe spares for 2x210 MW, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 11.09.2023 from 17.00 hrs. onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

827/GHTP-74/23-9/12/2023
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKS
For and on behalf of President of India, Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage & Wagon Works, Southern Railway, Aymanavaram, Chennai - 23 invites e-tender for the following work as per the tender notice given in e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in

Tender No.: CAMPCOACH-CWPER-01 110923

Name of work:- Refurbishment of Camping Coaches for track machines at the premises of Carriage and Wagon Workshop, Perambur.

Approximate cash value (₹)	Bid Security / Earnest Money (₹)	Bidding start date	Tender closing date and time	Cost of tender form (₹)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3,61,49,193.36/-	3,30,800/-	21/09/2023	05/10/2023 at 15:00 Hrs	Nil

(6) Period of Completion in months: 10 Months
Website Address : www.ireps.gov.in
Office Address : Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage & Wagon Works, Southern Railway, Aymanavaram, Chennai - 600 023
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ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
Marilynapalya Branch (10482) Bengaluru Ph: 9449860080 E-mail: cb10482@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
NOTICE TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR
Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Marilynapalya Branch**, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower: M/s. Adarsha Global Build Projects Pvt Ltd., No.37/1, Arun Towers, 1st Floor, 14 A Main, E Block Sahakaranagar, Near Balaji Finance Office, Bengaluru - 560 092.

Schedule A:

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	04821250000403	Fund Based	20.08.2014	Rs.3,50,00,000.00

Total Liabilities as on 07.09.2023 : **Rs.1,35,05,901.91** (One Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Five Thousand Nine Hundred and One and paise Ninety One Only) + further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE
Mortgaged/ Hypothecated Assets Item wise: Land and Building at Moodanidambur Village, Udipi.

Details of Property : Land and Hospital Building jointly owned by Mr. G. S. Prakash, Mr. Omkarmurthy G. S. and Mr. G. S. Chandrasekhar, who are the Directors of the M/s. Adarsha Global Build Projects Pvt. Ltd., R.S. No. 99/11, 99/13, 99/32, 99/31B and 99/10 at Moodanidambur Village, Udipi Taluk, Udipi District. Valued Rs.12,71,08,600/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Seventy One Lakhs Eight Thousand Six Hundred Only) as on 11.08.2018.

Date of NPA: 30.06.2023 Demand Notice Date:11.09.2023

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI Act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Sd/-
Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.09.2023
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
Branch : Girinagar I
No.3/A, J P Road, 1st Phase, Girinagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near Radhakrishna Hospital, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560085.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)]
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 28.06.2023 calling upon the Borrower/s) **Mr. Anand Raj T (Proprietor) M/s Sai Akshaya Electrical**, No.123, Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084. **2) Mr. Anand Raj T (Proprietor) No.176, Gullamma Road, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru-560084**, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,01,81,364/-** (Rupees Two Crore One Lakh Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **08.09.2023**.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.2,11,09,860/-** (Rupees Two Crore Eleven Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Only) plus interest thereon. The borrower attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immoveable Property: 1. Property Bearing Flat No. A-206, of First Floor, Totally Measuring A Super Built-up Area of 1350sq Ft in "Garden Residency" Located at Khata No. 522/108/3 Situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigini Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru Standing In The Name of Mr. Anand Raj T, Proprietor Of M/s Sai Akshaya Electrical and bounded on: East by: Residential Apartment Private Numbered As A-205 In Third Of A-block West by: Area Open To Sky Of The Apartment Building North by: Common Corridor South by: Area Open To Sky Of The Apartment Building.

2. Property Bearing Flat No. A-401, of Third Floor, Totally Measuring A Super Built-up Area of 1350sq Ft in "Garden Residency" Located at Khata No. 522/108/3 Situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigini Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru Standing In The Name of Mr. Anand Raj T, Proprietor Of M/s Sai Akshaya Electrical and bounded on: East by: Residential Apartment Private Numbered As A-402 In Third Of A-block West by: Common Staircase Area, North by: Area Open To Sky Of The Apartment Building South by: Common Corridor.

3. Property Bearing Flat No. C-404, of Third Floor, Totally Measuring A Super Built-up Area of 1350sq Ft in "Garden Residency" Located at Khata No. 522/108/3 Situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigini Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru Standing In The Name of Mr. Anand Raj T, Proprietor Of M/s Sai Akshaya Electrical and bounded on: East by: Residential Apartment Private Numbered As C-403 In Third Of A-block West by: Lift Area, North by: Common Corridor, South by: Area Open To Sky Of The Apartment Building.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 08.09.2023
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

BANGALORE METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
No. 1, Ali Askar Road, Bengaluru - 560 052
No. BMRDA/Accts/16/2023-24 Date: 12.09.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
e-Auction for Investment of Surplus Funds of Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority has been published in e-Procurement Portal of GoK. For details visit www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Asst. Metropolitan Commissioner
Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Bengaluru

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"ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಸಂಕಮ", ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ-590018, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಭಾರತ
Ref.VTU/BGM/SAP/CW4/T-605-4th Call/2022-2023/2919 Date :12/09/2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION-3RD CALL
The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi, invites tenders (Two cover system) for the following work Name of work: "Tender for Procurement of Gas Turbine Test Rig Engine for Establishing the Propulsion & Aerodynamics Laboratory for the Dept of Aerospace Engineering, CPGS, Muddenahalli. Amount put to tender Rs.18,56,000/-EMD.Rs.46,500/- Last date for receipt of tender 20/09/2023 up to 2.30 p.m. Date of opening of tender: 21/09/2023 at 04.00 p.m. The details regarding participation in the tendering can be accessed by logging to our VTU website: www.vtu.ac.in and www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
(Office of the Principal Chief Materials Manager)
1, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil Lines, Prayagraj-211001 Fax No.: 0532-2407797

E-TENDER NOTICE
E-Tender Notice No. 02235017A Date: 08.09.2023
On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager, Central Organization Railway Electrification, Prayagraj, invites following E-TENDER:-

E-tender No.	Brief Description	Quantity	Tender Due Date
02235017A	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of Remote station Equipments (SP/SSP) as per RDSO Specification.	2 Nos	03.10.2023

Note:- The complete information of above E-Tender and Tender document are available on IREPS website i.e. <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. **Only E-Bids shall be accepted against above Tender.** The e-bids may be submitted before 11.00 hrs. on tender **No. PR/151/23 (FA) PCMM/CORE/Prayagraj**

"Serving Customers with a Smile"

FORM NO. 14; [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/O, Dassi failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1)
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhawan Road, Bangalore -560001

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/252/2022 12-09-2022
CANARA BANK -Versus- SRI NAGESH APPYYA NAYAK

In the Matter of:
(C-1) **Canara Bank (erstwhile Syndicate Bank) Rajmahal Vilas lind Stage Branch, No. 474, 5th Cross, 11th Main, RMV Extension, 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru - 560 094.**
---APPLICANT BANK/CERTIFICATE HOLDER---
---Versus---
(C-2) **Sri. Nagesh Appyya Nayak S/o. Late. Appaiah Nayak, Residing At: No. 824/7, 3rd Floor, 6th D' Cross, Prakash Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 021.**
Also At: Tax Consultant, No 11, 3rd Cross, Thirumala, RMV 2nd Stage, New BEL Road, Bengaluru - 560 054.
Also At: No. 303, 3rd Floor, Anugraha Meadows Apartment, 4th Cross, Subramanya Temple Road, Bhubaneswarinagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560 057.
(C-2) **M/s. Akshaya Builders And Constructions, Partnership Firm, Having its Registered Office At: No. 97, AGS Layout, 4th Cross, New BEL Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 054.**
Represented by its Partners: 1. Sri. G. Uma Maheshwara Rao S/o. Sri. G.V. Rathniah. 2. Sri. G. Kiran Mayee W/o. Sri. Uma Maheshwara Rao, Both are Residing at: No.109, 1st Floor, Shiva Prabhathi Apartment, TalaCauvery Layout, Amruthahalli Main Road, Byatarayanapur Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 092.

DEFENDANTS/CERTIFICATE DEBTORS
This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BANGALURU (DRT 1) in **OA/560/2019** an amount of **Rs.39,88,882 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousands Eight Hundred Eighty Two Only)** along with pendente lite and future interest @ 8.65 % w.e.f. 09/07/2019 till realization and costs of **Rs.83,263 (Rupees Eighty Three Thousands Two Hundred Fifty Three Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Individually). 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **12/09/2022.**
Sd/- Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT I)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given to the general public that my client has lost original sale deeds pertaining to Survey Numbers 7/3, 14/3, 15/1, 14/4, 15/2, 17/1A, 17/5, 17/6, 17/1B, 17/13, 90/1, 90/2, 90/3 and 80/2 all are situated at Huyilalu Village, IlawalaHobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District on 30.06.2023 at Kuvempunagara, Mysore. With related to the above said loss of sale deeds my client has lodged a police complaint on 03.08.2023 at Kuvempunagara Police station, Mysore City wide complaint GSC No.16465232300000673.

Description of lost sale deeds

Sl No	Survey Num bers	Extent Acres	Gun tas	Document Registration No.	Date of Regist ration
1	7/3	0	25.8	09580/2006-07	23-06-2006
2	14/3	1	18	10239/2006-07	29-06-2006
3	15/1	0	31	10239/2006-07	29-06-2006
4	14/4	0	16	10220/2006-07	29-06-2006
5	15/2	0	14	10220/2006-07	29-06-2006
6	17/1A	0	30	10213/2006-07	29-06-2006
7	17/5	1	10	14834/2006-07	17-08-2006
8	17/6	1	33	14834/2006-07	17-08-2006
9	17/1B	0	7	03407/2007-08	11-05-2007
10	90/1	1	24	10698/2006-07	04-07-2006
11	90/2	1	18	10224/2006-07	29-06-2006
12	90/3	1	30	02447/2007-08	28-04-2007
13	80/2	2	20	09030/2006-07	19-06-2006

All person/s having any claim against or in respect of above said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift mortgage (equitable/ registered or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise whatsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned.

Sd/- M.S.Jinachandran, Advocate
#1206/A, CH-31/A, First Floor,
New Kanthraj Urs Road, Near Ballal Circle,
Chamarajapuram, Mysore - 570005.
Date: 12.09.2023
Place: Mysore Ph:9986139767

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 20/2023-24/KWA/PHC/D1/TVM(RT3).
JIM -Road restoration of PWD/NH/KRFB roads under JIM- CWSS to Pulimath, Nagaroor and Karavaram panchayaths.-Pipeline Work, EMD :Rs. 2.00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 13010/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 03-10-2023 03:00-pm, Phone : 0471-2322303
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-1177-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KERALA)
Head Office : Thycad, Thiruvananthapuram-14, (Telephone No. 0471-2337353, FAX No. 0471-3045647).
E-mail: edrugsa.kmssc@kerala.gov.in, website : www.kmssc.kerala.gov.in, CIN No. U24233KL20075GC021616
No.KMSCL/ED/39/2023 Date: 11.09.2023

E-TENDER NOTICE
Online bids are invited for the procurement of Anti Haemophilia Drugs vide e-tender no KMSCL/ED/HAEM/RC/2023/014 dated 11.09.2023 for Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala.

Sl. No.	Name of Item	Last Date & time of Uploading of tender	Date & time of Technical Bid opening
1.	Anti Haemophilia Drugs	21.09.2023 5.00 pm.	28.09.2023 11.00 am.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER,
TEL BASIN, BHAWANIPATNA, DIST.-KALAHANDI,
Tel.No.0667/0230209, email - celtelbasinbhp@gmail.com

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice No-CE&BM, TEL- 10/2023-24
Bid Identification No.CETEL-KND-01/2023-24

A-550: Online tenders are invited for EPC Contract for "Construction of In-stream storage structure (ISS) near village Landagan across river Khadaga in the district of Kandhamal including Hydro-mechanical works, Power Connectivity works, Road Connectivity, Staff Quarters including Survey, Investigation, Planning, Design and Estimate of all Components with Operation and Maintenance of the project for a period of five years or five Flood Seasons whichever is more after successful commissioning of the Project of State of Odisha."

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate Value of work put to tender	Period of completion	Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal	Last date/Time for receipt of bids in the portal	Name & address of the officer inviting Bid
1	"Construction of In-stream storage structure (ISS) near village Landagan across river Khadaga in the district of Kandhamal including Hydro-mechanical works, Power Connectivity works, Road Connectivity, Staff Quarters including Survey, Investigation, Planning, Design and Estimate of all Components with Operation and Maintenance of the project for a period of five years or five Flood Seasons whichever is more after successful commissioning of the Project of State of Odisha."	Rs.169.41.52.542/-	30 calendar months including rainy season.	Date- 14.09.2023 from 10.00 AM to Date- 10.10.2023 up to 5.00 PM.	Date- 10.10.2023 up to 5.00 PM.	Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "http://tendersodisha.gov.in"
Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager,
Tel Basin Bhawanipatna
OIPR-32317.1/0012/2324

SUNDARAM HOME
Regd Office: No. 21, Patulos Road, Chennai - 600002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600014
Branch Office: No 775/A, 1st Floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 9th "A" Main Road 1st Stage, Indiranagar (100 ft Road), Bangalore- 560 038.

POSSESSION NOTICE
Issued Under Sec 13(4) read with Appendix IV and Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice U/s 13(2) dated 28-04-2023 calling upon the Borrower Mr. Sandeep Srinivas, Co-Borrower Mrs. Shruthi Vasudev to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,43,65,757/-** (Rupees Two Crores Forty Three Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven Only) being the amount due and payable under the Loan Account number **WTF20170010** + interest @24% p.a from 28-04-2023 + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges within 60 days from the date of publication of the notice on 21-06-2023.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount as mentioned above, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **08-09-2023**.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED** for an amount **Rs. 2,57,29,640/-** (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Seven Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty Only) as on 08-09-2023 and interest thereon @ 24% p. a. + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property measuring 689 Square Feet of Undivided Share of Property, comprised in Survey No. BBMP New Katha No. 86, Old No. 247, PID No. 59-114-86, Site No. 247, Situated at 3BHK Residential apartment/Flat bearing unit No.GF-001 (having super built up area of 2650 Square Feet), Ground Floor, Elegant Grandeur building, a property along with three covered car parking areas bearing No. GF-001, GF-001A & GF-001B in the basement, 2nd Main Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore measuring East to West: 130 Feet and North to South: 67 Feet, total measuring 8710 Square Feet. Bounded on the North by: Site No. 246, South by: Site No. 249, East by: Site Road, West by: Site No. 256. Which is more fully and particularly described in the Title Deed No. 1676/2016-17.

Sd/-
Date: 08-09-2023
for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD.,
AUTHORISED OFFICER

Indian Overseas Bank
East End Main Road Branch: 42/166, East End Main Road, Jayanagar, 9th Block, Bangalore-560069.

POSSESSION NOTICE Under (Rule 8 (1)) of SARFAESI ACT.2002)
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Overseas Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 30.05.2023 calling upon the Borrower/ Mortgage/ Guarantors 1) **Amarnath K (Borrower/ Mortgage)**, No.13, Amar Rice Centre, 8th Main, C Corss, BG Road, New Gurunappalya, Bangalore-560076. 2) **Mr. Harinath K (Borrower/ Mortgage)**, No.14, Sri Nidhi Layout, Chunchaghatta Main Road, Konankunte, Bangalore South-560062, to repay the total amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.13,45,560.77** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty and Paise Seventy Seven Only) as on 29.05.2023 with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **11th day of September of the year 2023**.

2) The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Overseas Bank**, for an amount **Rs.13,45,560.77** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty and Paise Seventy Seven Only) as on 29.05.2023 with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed charges etc. from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The due payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs.12,64,058.77** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Sixty Four Thousands Fifty Eight and Paise Seventy Seven Only) payable with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of payment.

3) The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets and expenses incurred by him is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets:

(i) the secured assets shall not be transferred by way of lease assignment or sale by the secured creditor; and
(ii) in case, any step has been taken by the secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of the assets before tendering of such amount under this sub-section, no further step shall be taken by such secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of such secured assets."

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of property at Site No.14 House list VP Khatha No.312, Chunchaghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 37'34"2 feet within limits of B.B.M.P. Bangalore and Bounded on the East by: Site No.15, West by: Site No.13, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

Sd/-
Date: 11.09.2023
Place: Bangalore
Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

Karnataka Public works Department.
Tumkur Division, Karnataka Telephone: 0816-2272479, No:EE/KPWD/Tmk/AE.1/T.No.11/2023-24 Dt: 06.09.2023

Invitation For Tenders (IFT) KW. 4 e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in Two cover system for Class-2 & above Contractors registered in PWD for 01 works under NABARD - RIDF-28, Head of accounts in the jurisdiction of Tumkur Division through KPPP-Portal(<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>). The dates are published as below. (Amount Put to Tender Rs. 417.00 Lakhs, EMD Amt Rs.6.25,500/-)

1. Last date for tender information enquiries : 05.10.2023 : 17.30 2. Last date for submission of tender. : 06.10.2023 : 17.00 3. Date of opening the Technical bid. : 07.10.2023 :17.15 4. Date of opening the Financial bid. : 09.10.2023 : 11.00

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PWD DIVISION, TUMKUR.
DIPR/TUM/161/KSMCA/2023-24

ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADVERTISEMENT NO. 16 OF 2023-24
Special Drive recruitment to the posts of Assistant Fisheries Officer, Group-B of Odisha Fisheries Cadre under Fisheries & Animal Resources Development Department.
WEBSITE - <http://opsc.gov.in>

D-126: Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the proforma application to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<http://opsc.gov.in>). The link for Registration and submission of Registered online application shall be available from 16.09.2023 to 16.10.2023 (Note: 16.10.2023 is the last date for submission of Registered Online Application) for Special Drive recruitment to 62 (Sixty-two) posts of Assistant Fisheries Officer, Group-B of Odisha Fisheries Cadre under Fisheries



Bank of Baroda

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Kengeri Branch

No. 1250/15/1B, 1st main road,

Opp. BSNL Office, Kengeri Satellite Town,

Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060.

POSESSION NOTICE (See Rule 8(1)) (for immovable property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Kengeri Branch under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 8&9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 01.06.2023, calling upon the Borrower- (1) M/s Goldmine Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. Registered Office: No.33, 1st floor, 3rd Cross, Sridhar Gudda Main Road, Near KBC college, Kodipalya Factory Shed at: Shed no.5, Ground Floor, Sy. No.56/2, Machahalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560091. Co-Borrowers: (2) Sri Yogesh B S S/o Shadakshi Bangalore #123, T.D.Lane, 2nd Cross, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-560053. (3) Sri Vinay Kumar N S/o Nagaraj Gupta no.157, 11th Cross, N R G E F Layout, Nrupathunga Nagar, Nagarabavi, Bengaluru-560072 (4) Sri R P Lokesw S/o Puttaswamy Gowda, No.3, Sridhar Gudda Circle, Kodipalya, Vidyaapeeta Post, Bengaluru-560060 Guarantor/Mortgagor: Sri Nagarajguptha S/o Late Pata Narayana Shetty, No.157, 11th Cross, 6th Main, NGEF Layout, Nrupathunga Nagar, Nagarabavi, Bengaluru-560072 To repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 68,99,987.24/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine hundred Eighty Seven and paise Twenty Four Only) as on 29.05.2023 plus interest from 30.05.2023 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act Read with Rule 8&9 of the said Rules on 07.09.2023.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of Bank of Baroda, Kengeri Branch, for an amount of Rs. 68,99,987.24/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine hundred Eighty Seven and paise Twenty Four Only) as on 29.05.2023 plus interest from 30.05.2023 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

All that Part and parcel of the site demarcated as site no.157 in the layout plan sanctioned by the BDA vide resolution no. BDA 470/(A) dt. 20-12-1982 Measuring to East to West 60 and North to South: 30ft in all 200 Sq.yards (167.20 Sq.mtrs) be these measurements a little more or less. The site is situated in Sy.No.15, Nagarabavi Village, Yeshwanthapuram Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bounded on: East: By Road, West: By Site no.152, North: By Site no.158 and South: By Site no.156.

Date : 07.09.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer

Bank of Baroda

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Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58

Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560 027. Ph: 080-61451322/24/25

Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

Financial assistance sanctioned to you by IDBI Bank Limited – Defaults Committed - Statutory notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned Borrower(s) that the below mentioned Borrower(s) were sanctioned financial assistance by IDBI Bank Limited (IDBI Bank), by way of Term loan. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the properties mentioned below. As the Borrower/s have defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement executed by them with the bank, the accounts of the Borrowers has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the books of IDBI Bank in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. Necessary notice was issued/served by IDBI Bank. Under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower(s) by "Registered Post With Acknowledgement Due" which was returned without proper signature of the borrowers. In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Assets, without prior written consent of IDBI Bank, failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. In the circumstances, Borrowers is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within 60 days from the date hereof failing which IDBI Bank, as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to IDBI Bank for realising its dues.

Ref No: IDBI/2023/13(2)/2023-24/01 Date: 28/06/2023

Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan A/c No: 2023675100000073 / 0869675100004060

A) Name of the Borrowers: Mr. Prasad Yedla No. 5, 1st Floor, C/o Ramachandra, Hegganahalli Main Road, Lakshman Nagar, Opp Mohan Theatre, Bengaluru-560091. **Mrs. Peyyala Krishnaveni** No. 5, 1st Floor, C/o Ramachandra, Hegganahalli Main Road, Lakshman Nagar, Opp Mohan Theatre, Bengaluru-560091. **Mr. Prasad Yedla** No.80-S-LIG, Block No.07, KHB Apartments, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064. **Mrs. Peyyala Krishnaveni** No.80-S-LIG, Block No.07, KHB Apartments, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064.

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 8,76,307.44 /-(Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred Seven and Paise Forty Four Only), as on 10/05/2023 + Applicable Interest and Charges thereon (less further payments made by you if any).

C) Schedule of the Property - SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (Entire property in which the building is constructed) : All that piece and parcel of immovable property/land in the layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board situated at 5th Phase Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, measuring: East to West: 10.25 Mtrs; North to South: 11.00 Mtrs; and having a total area of 112.75 Sq.Mtrs and bounded on: East: By Road; West by: Storm Water Drain; North by: Block No.8; South by: Block No.6;

SCHEDULE "B" :- Residential Apartment/Flat/Tenement bearing No. 80-S-LIG, in First Floor of Block No. 7, consisting of 12 Residential apartment/in the multi storied building/block constructed on the property described in the Schedule 'A' here to (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floor of the apartment above it and internal wall and external between such levels)

SCHEDULE OF THE TENAMENT REFERRED TO : The Boundary schedule of Tenament bearing No. 80-S-LIG, in First Floor of Block No. 7, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (B.B.M.P.) Katha No. 70/1590/80/7 of Yelahanka Sub-Division, situated at 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064, and bounded on: East by : Open to Sky West by : Tenement No. 79 North by : Block No.8 South by : Staircase Consisting building with Balcony (Hall), attached Kitchen, One Bath attached Toilet, measuring 25.00 Sq. Mtrs., or 269 Sq feet, of super built-up area and joint undivided interest/ownership in the common space, passages, pipes, drains and staircase with RCC. Roofing and Mosaic flooring house constructed with Jungle wood doors and steel windows in the schedule property.

Ref No: IDBI/2023/13(2)/2023-24/02 Date: 28/06/2023

Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan A/c No: 813675100038650

A) Name of the Borrowers: Mrs. Roopa Shree S M # 19, Postman Compound, 7th Cross, 'A' Street, Jai Bharathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560033. **Mrs. Christy Francis # 19**, Postman Compound, 7th Cross, 'A' Street, Jai Bharathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560033. **Mr. Henry Paul Imac** No. 48, 7th Main, A Street, Jayabharath Nagar Bengaluru-560033. **Mrs. Roopa Shree S M Site No. 4**, Katha No. 179/178, Opp Primary School, K Narayanaapur,Kothnur Post, K R Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru-560077. **Mrs. Christy Francis Site No. 4**, Katha No. 179/178, Opp Primary School, K Narayanaapur, Kothnur Post, K R Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru-560077.

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 5,31,832/- (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Two Only), as on 10/05/2023 + Applicable Interest and Charges thereon (less further payments made by you if any).

C) Schedule of the Property : All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No. 4, House List Katha No. 179/178, of K Narayanaapur, Kothnur Post, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, consisting of 380 square feet building, with appurtenant land Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South 56 feet in all about 2240 square feet, and is bounded as follows: East by: Site No. 3 and 16 feet road, West by : Private Property, North by: Private Property, S o u t h by: Private Property, Details of Property a) Total Area: 2240 Square feet b) Total built area: 380 Square feet c) Nature of roof: RCC d) Nature of flooring: Mosaic e) Nature of Wood: Jungle Wood f) Amenities: Electricity and other civic facilities

Ref No: IDBI/13(2)/1724 Date: 20/06/2023

Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan A/c No: 1724675100002417

A) Name of the Borrowers: Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey S/o Shyam Narayan Pandey #17, 4th floor, 14th cross ,Swamy Someshwara Layout, Bilekahalli, Near Shantinekethan school, Bangalore South, Bannerghatta Road, Karnataka 560076 M-9035225012, **Smt. Shashibala Devi** W/o. Rakesh Kumar Pandey #17, 4th floor, 14th cross ,Swamy Someshwara Layout, Bilekahalli, Near Shantinekethan school, Bangalore South, Bannerghatta Road, Karnataka, 560076 M-9113699634. **Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey** S/o Shyam Narayan Pandey Flat No C-405, Third Floor, Block C * Signature Classic apartment * Sy No.71, Sompura village, Sarjapura hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore - 562125 M-9035225012

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 22,47,910.48/- (Twenty Two Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Rupees and Forty Eight Paise only) due as on 10-06-2023 + Applicable Interest and Charges thereon (less further payments made by you if any).

C) Schedule of the Property : All that piece and parcel of land bearing Flat No C-405, having super built up area of 883.sq with carpet area of about 844 sqft. in the Third Floor, Block C * Signature Classic apartment * Sy no.71, Sompura village, Sarjapura hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore District-562125 having E-Katha No 150200100100621271 and bounded on : - On or towards East: Remaining land in Re-Sy no 71 On or towards West : land bearing Remaining survey no.74 On or towards North : Road and land Remaining survey no.82 On or towards South : land bearing Remaining survey no.72. Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property.

Ref No: IDBI/13(2)/2023-24/01 Date: 28/06/2023

Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan A/c No: 2023675100000073 / 0869675100004060

A) Name of the Borrowers: Mr. Prasad Yedla No. 5, 1st Floor, C/o Ramachandra, Hegganahalli Main Road, Lakshman Nagar, Opp Mohan Theatre, Bengaluru-560091. **Mrs. Peyyala Krishnaveni** No. 5, 1st Floor, C/o Ramachandra, Hegganahalli Main Road, Lakshman Nagar, Opp Mohan Theatre, Bengaluru-560091. **Mr. Prasad Yedla** No.80-S-LIG, Block No.07, KHB Apartments, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064. **Mrs. Peyyala Krishnaveni** No.80-S-LIG, Block No.07, KHB Apartments, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064.

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 8,76,307.44 /-(Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred Seven and Paise Forty Four Only), as on 10/05/2023 + Applicable Interest and Charges thereon (less further payments made by you if any).

C) Schedule of the Property - SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (Entire property in which the building is constructed) : All that piece and parcel of immovable property/land in the layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board situated at 5th Phase Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, measuring: East to West: 10.25 Mtrs; North to South: 11.00 Mtrs; and having a total area of 112.75 Sq.Mtrs and bounded on: East: By Road; West by: Storm Water Drain; North by: Block No.8; South by: Block No.6;

SCHEDULE "B" :- Residential Apartment/Flat/Tenement bearing No. 80-S-LIG, in First Floor of Block No. 7, consisting of 12 Residential apartment/in the multi storied building/block constructed on the property described in the Schedule 'A' here to (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floor of the apartment above it and internal wall and external between such levels)

SCHEDULE OF THE TENAMENT REFERRED TO : The Boundary schedule of Tenament bearing No. 80-S-LIG, in First Floor of Block No. 7, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (B.B.M.P.) Katha No. 70/1590/80/7 of Yelahanka Sub-Division, situated at 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064, and bounded on: East by : Open to Sky West by : Tenement No. 79 North by : Block No.8 South by : Staircase Consisting building with Balcony (Hall), attached Kitchen, One Bath attached Toilet, measuring 25.00 Sq. Mtrs., or 269 Sq feet, of super built-up area and joint undivided interest/ownership in the common space, passages, pipes, drains and staircase with RCC. Roofing and Mosaic flooring house constructed with Jungle wood doors and steel windows in the schedule property.

Ref No: IDBI/2023/13(2)/2023-24/02 Date: 28/06/2023

Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan A/c No: 813675100038650

A) Name of the Borrowers: Mrs. Roopa Shree S M # 19, Postman Compound, 7th Cross, 'A' Street, Jai Bharathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560033. **Mrs. Christy Francis # 19**, Postman Compound, 7th Cross, 'A' Street, Jai Bharathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560033. **Mr. Henry Paul Imac** No. 48, 7th Main, A Street, Jayabharath Nagar Bengaluru-560033. **Mrs. Roopa Shree S M Site No. 4**, Katha No. 179/178, Opp Primary School, K Narayanaapur,Kothnur Post, K R Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru-560077. **Mrs. Christy Francis Site No. 4**, Katha No. 179/178, Opp Primary School, K Narayanaapur, Kothnur Post, K R Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru-560077.

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 5,31,832/- (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Two Only), as on 10/05/2023 + Applicable Interest and Charges thereon (less further payments made by you if any).

C) Schedule of the Property : All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No. 4, House List Katha No. 179/178, of K Narayanaapur, Kothnur Post, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, consisting of 380 square feet building, with appurtenant land Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South 56 feet in all about 2240 square feet, and is bounded as follows: East by: Site No. 3 and 16 feet road, West by : Private Property, North by: Private Property, S o u t h by: Private Property, Details of Property a) Total Area: 2240 Square feet b) Total built area: 380 Square feet c) Nature of roof: RCC d) Nature of flooring: Mosaic e) Nature of Wood: Jungle Wood f) Amenities: Electricity and other civic facilities

Ref No: IDBI/13(2)/1724 Date: 20/06/2023

Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan A/c No: 1724675100002417

A) Name of the Borrowers: Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey S/o Shyam Narayan Pandey #17, 4th floor, 14th cross ,Swamy Someshwara Layout, Bilekahalli, Near Shantinekethan school, Bangalore South, Bannerghatta Road, Karnataka 560076 M-9035225012, **Smt. Shashibala Devi** W/o. Rakesh Kumar Pandey #17, 4th floor, 14th cross ,Swamy Someshwara Layout, Bilekahalli, Near Shantinekethan school, Bangalore South, Bannerghatta Road, Karnataka, 560076 M-9113699634. **Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey** S/o Shyam Narayan Pandey Flat No C-405, Third Floor, Block C * Signature Classic apartment * Sy No.71, Sompura village, Sarjapura hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore - 562125 M-9035225012

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 22,47,910.48/- (Twenty Two Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Rupees and Forty Eight Paise only) due as on 10-06-2023 + Applicable Interest and Charges thereon (less further payments made by you if any).

C) Schedule of the Property : All that piece and parcel of land bearing Flat No C-405, having super built up area of 883.sq with carpet area of about 844 sqft. in the Third Floor, Block C * Signature Classic apartment * Sy no.71, Sompura village, Sarjapura hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore District-562125 having E-Katha No 150200100100621271 and bounded on : - On or towards East: Remaining land in Re-Sy no 71 On or towards West : land bearing Remaining survey no.74 On or towards North : Road and land Remaining survey no.82 On or towards South : land bearing Remaining survey no.72. Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property.

Ref No: IDBI/13(2)/2023-24/01 Date: 28/06/2023

Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan A/c No: 2023675100000073 / 0869675100004060

A) Name of the Borrowers: Mr. Prasad Yedla No. 5, 1st Floor, C/o Ramachandra, Hegganahalli Main Road, Lakshman Nagar, Opp Mohan Theatre, Bengaluru-560091. **Mrs. Peyyala Krishnaveni** No. 5, 1st Floor, C/o Ramachandra, Hegganahalli Main Road, Lakshman Nagar, Opp Mohan Theatre, Bengaluru-560091. **Mr. Prasad Yedla** No.80-S-LIG, Block No.07, KHB Apartments, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064. **Mrs. Peyyala Krishnaveni** No.80-S-LIG, Block No.07, KHB Apartments, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064.

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 8,76,307.44 /-(Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred Seven and Paise Forty Four Only), as on 10/05/2023 + Applicable Interest and Charges thereon (less further payments made by you if any).

C) Schedule of the Property - SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (Entire property in which the building is constructed) : All that piece and parcel of immovable property/land in the layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board situated at 5th Phase Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, measuring: East to West: 10.25 Mtrs; North to South: 11.00 Mtrs; and having a total area of 112.75 Sq.Mtrs and bounded on: East: By Road; West by: Storm Water Drain; North by: Block No.8; South by: Block No.6;

SCHEDULE "B" :- Residential Apartment/Flat/Tenement bearing No. 80-S-LIG, in First Floor of Block No. 7, consisting of 12 Residential apartment/in the multi storied building/block constructed on the property described in the Schedule 'A' here to (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floor of the apartment above it and internal wall and external between such levels)

SCHEDULE OF THE TENAMENT REFERRED TO : The Boundary schedule of Tenament bearing No. 80-S-LIG, in First Floor of Block No. 7, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (B.B.M.P.) Katha No. 70/1590/80/7 of Yelahanka Sub-Division, situated at 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064, and bounded on: East by : Open to Sky West by : Tenement No. 79 North by : Block No.8 South by : Staircase Consisting building with Balcony (Hall), attached Kitchen, One Bath attached Toilet, measuring 25.00 Sq. Mtrs., or 269 Sq feet, of super built-up area and joint undivided interest/ownership in the common space, passages, pipes, drains and staircase with RCC. Roofing and Mosaic flooring house constructed with Jungle wood doors and steel windows in the schedule property.

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Date : 12.09.2023

Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer

IDBI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Munser, Vand Abdul Lathief K.** intends to purchase the below mentioned property to his present owner **Mrs. Anitha, W/o Late, K. S Jagadeesh, Mr. Sarjaga, J. Daughter of Late K.S Jagadeesh and Mr. Nishanth, J. Son of Late K.S Jagadeesh**. Anyone having any sort of claims or objections relating to the property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned within 10 days from this publication, with supporting documents, failing which the sale transaction shall be complete without any reference to such right, title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No. 81, Katha No. 81/61, BBMP issued Form 8/ S No.196, Situated at Vardhur Village, Vairthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under BBMP limits, measuring east to west 88 feet and north to south 40 feet, totally measuring 3520 Sq.ft bounded on -

East by: 20 feet Wide Road, West by Govt. Channel North by: Smt. Mangalya Property South by: Smt. Prama Reddy's Property

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INVICTA LAW ASSOCIATES,

GF-1, 3rd, Sapthagiri, 10th Cross, 15th Main, R.M.V Extension, Sadashivnagar, Bengaluru-560080

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have intended to purchase the property bearing Village Panchayath Katha No. 2722/733, Property ID No. 150300201201321500, carved out of converted Sy. No. 53, measuring 33 guntas, situated at Singrahalhi Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk from its present owner **Mr. Pradeep N., S/o. Late C. Narayanaswamy, Residing at Singrahalhi Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk.** The said owner has represented that he is the absolute owner of the said property and apart from him, no other persons, having any right, title or interest. He further represented that the said property is not mortgaged or charged to anybody else by him to any third person or Banks. Any persons, having any claim, interest or right over the above said property may contact or write to the undersigned with documentary proof to substantiate such claims or interest within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. In the absence of any such claim or objection within the stipulated time, it will be construed that there is no one having any claim or interest on the said property and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

Bangalore
Date: 13.09.2023

H. NAGESH ADVOCATE,
No. 46, 2 Plaza 2nd Main, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 20. Mob: 9902501655, 9448625402

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mrs Archana B.M.** d/o **Mr B Muniyappa**, aged about 27 years, residing at No.16, Anjaneya Temple Street, Adugodi, Bengaluru 560 030 is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned herein below from its owner **Mrs. Sudha Gangadhara**, w/o **Mr N Gangadhara**, aged about 46 years, residing at No.33, Moghalya, 5th main, Patel layout, near Canara Bank stop, Begur road, Bengaluru 560 068.

If anybody has got any right, title and interest or claim over the Schedule Property either in full or part may file their objections to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of notice hereof. In the absence of any claims or objections within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no claims or objections or that they have been waived and my client will proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing old no.33, V P Kharha No.243, Assessment No.442/B, measuring East to West 40' feet and South 32' + 35' feet and all measuring 1340 square feet, (ground + 2 constructed building) presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP and bearing BBMP Khata No.43/442/B-13, situated Begur village, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as follows -

East by: Road, West by: Property No.18, North by: Private Property, South by: Property No.32.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru** of the **Canara Bank**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30/09/2023 at 10.00 AM to 10.30 AM**, for recovery of **Rs.22,90,75,569.26** +/- (Rupees Twenty two crore ninety lakhs seventy five thousand five hundred sixty nine and twenty six paise) as on **31.08.2023** plus further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM -1 Branch, Bengaluru** of **Canara Bank** from **1. M/s Sierra Constructions (P) Ltd** Rep by its managing Director **No.187, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru-560003** & **M/s Tecsol Sierra Engineering & Constructions, LLP** Rep by its Managing Partner **No.187, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru - 560003** & **Smt K B Chikkahayamma** W/o Late B S Channappa No.187,1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru - 560003 & **Sri S C Dhanashankar** S/o Late B S Channappa No.187,1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru - 560003 & **Mrs Kumari Bharathi** W/o A C Dhanashankar No.187,1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru - 560003 & **Sri D Ranganna** S/o D Narayanamurthy No. 63, 2nd Cross Gavipuram Extension Bengaluru - 560019 & **7.Sri Raheja R** S/o Late J L Raheja No. 142, Embassy Heritage 81 Main Malleshwaram Bengaluru - 560055 & **Sri. Sheshachalam A** S/o Late A Venkata Rao No. 116,2nd Cross HJL stage Bengaluru - 560070 & **Smt N Shalini** W/o Late A C Sudhakhar House No 1564, 29th Cross Banashankari II Stage Bengaluru - 560070 & **10. Sri Raghupathi R** S/o Late G Ramakrishnan No. 106/21'Sai Anugraha' 11th 'B' Cross, 11th Main Road, Malleshwaram Bengaluru 560003 & **11. Ms. A S Kanikka** D/o Late A C Sudhakhar House No 1564, 29th Cross Banashankari II Stage Bengaluru - 560070 & **12. Sri A S Shreyas** S/O Late A C Sudhakhar House No 1564, 29th Cross Banashankari II Stage Bengaluru - 560070 & **13. Smt A C Geetha** D/o Late B S Channappa W/o M Nagaraju No.48, A & B Block peacock Street Mysuru - 570023 & **14. Smt S C Sujatha** S/o Late B S Channappa W/o AS Nagesh No.74, Gururupa 13th Main Hanumanthanagar Bengaluru - 560050 & **15. Smt S C Suneetha** D/o Late B S Channappa W/o Dr C Puttamadappa No.19-G1, Sieravillage Near B R Ambedkar Dental College Clive Road Cook Town Bengaluru - 560005 & **16. Smt AC Lakshmi** D/o Late BS Channappa W/o Dr Jayaprakash No.1192, 18th Main 5th Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru- 560010. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 29.09.2023 by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

Lot No	Description of the movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid	(₹.In Lakhs)
1	All piece and parcel of the immovable residential flat bearing No G 106/B in B Block in the apartment named "SIERRA SYLLABLE" situated at Sy No 213/2 CMC No. 149/A, 161, 162/A and 162/B Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk in the name of Sierra Constructions having a super built up area of 1222 Sq ft and undivided share of 456 Sq ft with one car parking.	56.40	5.64	1.00	
2	All piece and parcel of the immovable residential flat bearing No S 106/B in B Block in the apartment named "SIERRA SYLLABLE" situated at Sy No 213/2 CMC No. 149/A, 161, 162/A and 162/B Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk in the name of Sierra Constructions having a super built up area of 1222 Sq ft and undivided share of 456 Sq ft with one car parking.	56.40	5.64	1.00	
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Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, or Mr. Manager other contact no 7483935007 other contact no. 9900472090 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 12.09.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer

Canara Bank



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Karl Paul Reinhold Niebuhr

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— Ramnath Goenka

G20 GOES BIG ON CLIMATE TARGETS, RICH-POOR DIVIDE PERSISTS

THE G20 conclave in Delhi under India's leadership hammered out a difficult compromise on Ukraine. The joint declaration, a success story for India's shuttle diplomacy, denounced the use of force for territorial gain but stopped short of naming Russia. In the melee, G20's big commitment on climate change was pushed to the back seat. On environmental goals, the G20 declaration is unequivocal. It commits the world's largest economies to accelerating clean, sustainable, just, affordable, and inclusive energy transitions. Significantly, the declaration commits to working towards tripling the global renewable energy capacity by 2030. The Delhi communique also did a spot of self-criticism, that progress on reversing climate change has been slow and reiterated its commitment to "achieving global net-zero greenhouse gas emissions / carbon neutrality by or around mid-century".

The strong statement on arresting global warming under India's presidency acquires greater significance for two reasons. First, it has scotched Chinese whispers that we take an ambivalent position on changeover to green fuels, considering India's heavy dependence on coal power. Second, India has emerged as a bridge between the advanced countries who blame the poorer counterparts for missing targets, and the emerging economies who demand the West pays for the damage they started in the 19th century Industrial Revolution. On the summit sidelines, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Global Biofuel Alliance to accelerate the adoption of alternative energy solutions.

It must be said the Achilles' heel of 'dirty' coal power remained unresolved. The declaration made no commitments to end new coal power plant construction. What is also emerging is the rich-poor divide on the Loss and Damage Fund set up in Egypt last year to mitigate the impact of climate related damage on poorer nations. The emerging nations have set their sights on a \$100-billion fund by 2030. While the West has finally caved in to the concept of a Loss and Damage Fund, France and others have begun lobbying that its access be limited to least developed countries and island nations facing oceanic erosion. If accepted, this will effectively oust countries like India and Pakistan who do not fit into the 'least developed' category. It is therefore necessary that the developing world reactivates its alliance to ensure that such diversionary tactics do not succeed.

INDIAN FOOTBALL BODIES BICKER OFF THE PITCH

Indian sports, the backroom stories are sometimes more fascinating than the game itself. They have their share of intrigue, mystery, plots and subplots. The Indian football team for the Asian Games has its share of suspense and drama. The sports ministry made an exception to its rules to clear the men's and women's football teams for the Games. The Sports Authority of India and the ministry had several discussions with the All India Football Federation, which assured them that the best team would go. This even led to a tussle between the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president and the AIFF chief, who is also the action CEO of the IOA. The IOA president insisted that sports ministry rules should not be relaxed for anyone. However, the ministry finally gave clearance, relaxing its norms.

But with the Indian Super League releasing fixtures that clashed with the Asian Games, many Indian Super League (ISL) clubs refused to release players on dates outside the FIFA window. There was a twist to the tale on Monday as well. The AIFF did not release nine members of the India team that played in the King's Cup in Thailand for an extra day because they were negotiating with the clubs.

Now, after so much commotion, the AIFF is planning to send a second-string side to the Asian Games. The clubs felt that the AIFF was diverting from its original plan to send the U-23 team for the Games. The calendar for the year is more or less fixed at the beginning of the season. If the Asian Games were a priority, the AIFF could have worked with the stakeholders to devise a plan to accommodate the Asian Games and the ISL. Postponing the latter now would also lead to a late finish and clash with the Indian Premier League. The ISL is run by FSDL, where Reliance is the majority stakeholder. Viacom 18, also Reliance's, has the media rights for ISL and digital rights for IPL.

This is a poor reflection on the newly elected members of the AIFF. What could have been planned much earlier was left for late. This augurs poorly for AIFF and the ISL clubs, who could have adjusted or released players for ten days. It would have been prudent for the AIFF to focus on improving rankings in Asia at least and qualify automatically rather than demand exceptions.

QUICK TAKE

DATA LIFT ON WHEELS

THICS companies warn modern cars use hi-tech to elicit creepy personal data. It is shared with or sold to service providers or data brokers. The more autonomous the vehicle is, the more sophisticated is the data collection. It ranges from personal and health data to driving habits and infotainment preferences. These data algorithms act similarly to aircraft "black boxes". The technology indeed increases safety, but laws must ensure balance with data privacy and algorithmic transparency to ward off a potential mass surveillance environment. Buyers should be wary of manufacturers' "privacy" policies and insurers' telematic programmes to know what kind of their data gets collected.

THE Supreme Court's hearings on the constitutional validity of the abrogation of Article 370 began on August 2. At that time, it was worrying to think of just how much was at stake. Was the future of India on the line? If the Constitutional Bench struck down the abrogation, what would happen to the Republic, not to mention Narendra Modi's government?

Kashmir has long been seen as India's Achilles' heel. A disputed territory, which our enemy across the border tried to invade soon after accession, with Pakistan capturing and still occupying one-third of the area: Kashmir's status unresolved in the United Nations; cross-border terrorism aided by local radical Islamists killing or driving out the last remnants of the Kashmiri Pandit Hindu minority in the 1990s; subsequent unrest, stone-pelting, and targeted violence continuing under ineffective local parties' and President's rule; attempts made to change the demographics of the Hindu-majority Jammu by settling indigenous nomadic tribal groups and foreign refugees such as the Muslim Rohingyas; these are some of the snapshots well entrenched in the consciousness not only of the political class but the ordinary citizens of the country.

The abrogation of the notorious article 370, with its even more iniquitous sub-clause 35A, protesting against which Shyama Prasad Mukherjee died in Srinagar, was to be challenged by a battery of India's ablest lawyers, led by none other than former cabinet minister and Congressman, Kapil Sibal. These eminent legal luminaries, who charged, at times, crores for a single day's appearance in court, all fighting the abrogation of 370 *pro bono* — or free of cost! For whom? The likes of Mohammad Akbar Lone, who brazenly screamed "Pakistan zindabad" slogans in the J&K Assembly in 2018. The strange derangement of some of India's best legal brains coming out in support of those who, evidently did not believe in the Indian Constitution and habitually perjured themselves in promoting separatism despite swearing to uphold India's territorial unity and integrity was hard to comprehend.

But listening to the hearings, telecast live to the nation, one felt much more reassured. From the very beginning, the calm demeanour of the Constitutional Bench, especially of the honourable Chief Justice, D.Y. Chandrachud, the searching and intelligent questions posed to the learned counsel arguing against the abrogation, and, more recently, the counter-arguments by

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AWAITING THE SC JUDGEMENT ON ARTICLE 370

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the Solicitor General, Attorney General, and others appearing on the government side—all this has been very encouraging. The Constitutional Bench was not bamboozled or confused by the sophistry, if not trickery, of those spewing what some would dismiss as fuff or hair-splitting casuistry passing off as legal brilliance.

It is impossible to summarise in one column the arguments or even go into the legal intricacies of the sixteen-day-long hearings. But they establish beyond a doubt that what some have dubbed, perhaps uncharitably, as the "Gupkar gang of Bharat Todo advocates", was given com-

plete latitude to make their case. Never mind the amount of precious time expended by the highest court of the land. Because the whole world has now seen that due process was offered and followed to the fullest extent of the law. Somewhere, deep down in their hearts, the "Milords" must also have known that they were also on trial at the bar of history. They simply could not afford to fail the Republic.

Why do I say this? Because, at its most basic, the primary purpose of the Constitution, which willed our Republic into existence in 1950, is to protect and safeguard it, not to preside over its break-up. Those very

democratic values that the opponents of the abrogation were claiming to uphold were threatened by the invasion of Pakistan army-backed tribal militia and, later, by cross-border terrorism. What about the democratic rights of the Kashmiri Pandits driven out of the millennia-old homeland? Didn't the erstwhile Constitution of J&K fail to protect their lives or property? Or, what else, then, was that Constitution already overrun by terrorism and separatism? Or the very real threat to democracy of radicalised Islamists using the gun to impose their writ on the land? Why didn't these same advocates speak up at that time?

But let us, for a moment, stick to the legal and constitutional—when the Republic and its Constitution are themselves dynamic, how could 370 be fixed and eternal, never subject to change or abrogation? If 370 was a temporary provision, its unchangeability seems a spurious argument. So what if the Constituent Assembly of the former J&K was dissolved? Does that mean that the very power to make alterations evaporated into nothingness? The power to change, dilute, or end 370 had to vest somewhere. The question is precisely where. Well, again, the commonsensical answer is rather simple. The power vested with the President of India. It is that power, upon the recommendation of the central legislature, in the absence of both a state assembly, which was exercised.

Common sense, as they say, is rather rare, especially when conflicting political interests are at stake. It is, therefore, heartening to see that the apex court, in addition to legal acumen and wisdom, also displayed common sense in ample measure. Thankfully, patriotism, too. It is very easy to criticise our judges or to claim that our legal system does not work. But the job of the CJI and his small team of Supreme Court judges is immensely onerous. They must read, digest, cogitate, prepare, and pronounce verdicts on complex matters of crucial importance day after day all in the constant glare of public attention and scrutiny. Despite all the flak it continues to receive, our judiciary, at the end, is something to be proud of. It rises to the occasion when needed, restoring our faith not only in democracy but the Republic itself.

Listening to the proceedings, which concluded on September 5, we might expect that not only justice but good sense and national interest will prevail. As for now, the Constitution Bench's judgement on 370 remains reserved.

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THE MALDIVES CHURN IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN

Independent journalist

and seems determined to prevent him from returning to office. He also blames the MDP for giving room to religious extremism, which he blames for the attempt on his life. This Indian Ocean theatre, with its large cast of characters, is unfolding against the backdrop of a sometimes open, sometimes quiet India-China rivalry for influence in the Maldives.

For India, whose Neighbourhood First



Nasheed holds Solih responsible for sidelining him in the MDP and wants to prevent him from returning to office. He also blames the MDP for giving room to religious extremism

policy is focussed on countering China's growing influence in South Asia, the prospect of Solih's defeat brings back memories of Abdullah Yameen's 2013-2018 presidency, during which Beijing got an open welcome in the Maldives. Finally, the Solih government revoked Yameen's changes to land laws that permitted foreigners to buy islands and shelved the 2017 free trade agreement with China.

The Maldives, comprising 26 atolls with over a thousand islands, occupies a strategic spread of the Indian Ocean close to international sea lanes. Abhay Kumar Singh of the Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses describes the north-south archipelago as a "toll gate" between the Gulf of Aden and the Strait of Hormuz in the western Indian Ocean and the Strait of Malacca in the east, of strategic importance to India.

Beijing has remained influential in the Maldives even as Solih reached out to Delhi and rebalanced the country's foreign policy.

Two days ahead of the election, the Sine-male Bridge, also known as the China-Maldives Friendship Bridge, a vital connector between Male and the international airport on Hulumale island, marked five years of its opening. The MDP government has blamed the bridge as responsible for the huge debt the country owes China, but Maldives citizens believe it has transformed their lives for the better.

Beijing also continued to engage with politicians quietly over the five years of the Solih presidency biding time and watching as Yameen led his high-profile India Out campaign, alleging the presence of Indian military personnel in the Maldives, ignoring government clarifications in the matter and accusing Solih of jeopardising the country's sovereignty and security. Moreover, news of attacks against Muslims in India has travelled quickly to the Maldives. Extremist groups used the Nupur Sharma controversy to build up anti-India sentiment, which played a big part in last year's attack on a Yoga Day event in Male.

But in this period, India concluded a defence pact with the Maldives to develop a coast guard base at the Uthuru Thila Falhu atoll, established a police training academy, and embarked on the construction of the Thilamale bridge, also known as the Greater Male Connectivity Project, to connect the capital Male with the islands of Vilingili, Gulhifalhu and Thilafushi. It also positioned itself as a "first responder" under the rubric of SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region).

Muizzu, a religious conservative with family links to Jamiyyathul Salaf, has not made any comments that can be construed as pro-India or pro-China. However, his running mate Hussain Mohammed Latheef, aka Sembe, played a key role in the India Out campaign.

South Asian democracies have thrown curve balls at India's foreign policy at regular five-year intervals. Despite its proactive diplomacy in the region, Delhi is admired and reviled as a "big brother" in these countries. How it handles the likely result in the Maldives will be watched across the region for what it says about India's post-G20 clout and influence.

MAIL BAG

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Reformist view

Apropos article "Caste Pride and the need for an equitable society". That part of the irrational irreligious character of finality and fixity in the Hindu religion was the root cause for reformists' movement led by Mahatma Phule, Dr BR Ambedkar, Periyar and so on. We can infer from the Author's view that present day reformists are against Sanatana Dharma and Chaturveda. Ambedkar said in 1936, "I say there is nothing irreligious in working for the destruction of such a religion". Unless the Sanatana Dharma and Chaturveda are eradicated from the Hindu religion, further degradation is inevitable in the years to come. **Jayachandran C, Chennai**

Great G20

There are many issues on which consensus seemed impossible in the G20, such as issuing a joint declaration and the joining of the African Union, which includes 55 members, to this organisation and renaming it the G21, and others. This will be counted among the major achievements of host India. No single issue remains on which the political opposition in India or foreign adversaries such as China or Pakistan can ignore this success. **N Ashraf, Mumbai**

Cauvery issue

This refers to the report about the Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah slamming the Tamil Nadu government, especially delta farmers, as a nuisance. Shocking because successive governments in both states have failed to solve this perennial Cauvery problem. Ironically both these governments are headed by the strongest alliance partners of I.N.D.I.A., who should have a cordial dialogue and sign a mutual agreement. **N Mahadevan, Chennai**

Kota suicides

It hurts me to see many students dying in Kota, Rajasthan. But I appreciate the Kota police for taking the new initiative to identify students' distress and giving them essential support. It will surely help the students to overcome mental health issues. **Vikash Mini, Ranchi**

India win

I appreciate the Indian win against Pakistan. Your batting field is fabulous. Everyone is enjoying your team spirit. Everyone is filled with the power of the Indian spirit. **Priya, Hyderabad**

Gauff's Slam

Coco Gauff has realised her dream early in her life by clinching her maiden US Open trophy at an age many would be envious of. It is truly a great achievement. **Jeffrin, Dindigul**

MAYANK SINGH & FAYAZ WANI
@ New Delhi & Srinagar

AMID tension with China along the Line of Actual Control, India's focus on increasing connectivity with northern borders was conspicuous on Tuesday as Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated 90 infrastructure projects of Border Roads Organisation (BRO), worth over ₹2,900 crore. These projects, spread across 11 states and Union Territories, were inaugurated by the minister at an event in Jammu.

According to the Ministry of Defence, of the 90 projects, 36 are in Arunachal Pradesh; 26 in Ladakh; 11 in Jammu & Kashmir; five in Mizoram; three in Sikkim, Uttarakhand and West Bengal, and one each in Nagaland, Rajasthan and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

These included the Nechipu Tunnel in Arunachal Pradesh; two airfields in West Bengal;

TUNNELS & PASSAGES ALONG NORTHERN BORDER

The 90 projects inaugurated today are part of BRO's ambitious plans to virtually cover the entire LAC and beyond. These pass through:

Since 2021, 295 BRO projects worth ₹8,000 cleared



two helipads; 22 roads and 63 bridges. The BRO has completed the construction of these strategically important projects in record time; most of them in a single working season using state-of-the-art technology.

"Together with BRO, we are ensuring that the nation is secure and border areas are developed. Timely completion of infrastructure projects in far-

flung areas has now become our new normal," Singh said.

The event was organised at Devak Bridge on Bishnah-Kaulpur-Phulpur road, which was inaugurated by the minister. The 422.9 metre-long Class 70 RCC Devak bridge is of strategic importance as it will enhance the operational preparedness of the armed forces and boost socio-economic develop-

ment of the region.

Among the projects important for national security inaugurated by Singh was the 500-metre long Nechipu Tunnel on Balipara-Charduar-Tawang road in Arunachal Pradesh. This tunnel, along with the under-construction Sela Tunnel, will provide all-weather connectivity to the strategic Tawang region. It will

be beneficial to the armed forces deployed in the region and tourists visiting Tawang.

In addition, the revamped Bagdogra and Barrackpore airfields in West Bengal were also dedicated to the nation. These airfields, reconstructed at a cost of over ₹500 crore, will not only bolster the preparedness of the Indian Air Force, but also facilitate commercial flight operations in the region.

Rajnath Singh also virtually laid the foundation stone of Nyoma airfield in Eastern Ladakh. This airfield, to be developed at a cost of approximately ₹200 crore, will boost the air infrastructure in Ladakh and augment IAF's capability along the northern border.

Later, addressing the North Tech Symposium, organised by the Army's Northern Command, Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers and IIT Jammu, Singh called on domestic defence manufacturers to invest more in R&D.

Trudeau 'declined' Indian offer of standby aircraft

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA reportedly kept an aircraft on standby for Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's departure after the G20 Summit. However, it is learnt that it was not an option he considered. He waited for his own aircraft to be fixed. Trudeau finally left for his country on Tuesday.

"An aircraft was kept on standby for Trudeau after we learnt about the snag. This is done whenever senior leaders or dignitaries have such issues," said a source.

Trudeau was the last leader among those who came to attend the G20 Summit to leave Delhi as his aircraft developed a technical snag. Even though he managed to meet Prime Minister Modi on the sidelines of the summit, the latter expressed strong concerns about anti-India activities of extremist elements in Canada.

Trudeau, during a presser in Delhi, said he would defend freedom of expression, and peaceful protests, but prevent violence. "PM Trudeau has prioritised vote bank politics at

the cost of his relation with India. The policies of his government are effectively glorifying Khalistani extremism, which has implications for India's security. Simultaneously a section of Canadian youth is getting radicalised. Not just that, it has also impacted the Canadian society. The issue has been taken up repeatedly at all levels with the Trudeau government to no effect. His party functionaries continue to attend Khalistani rallies and reportedly receive funds from them," Vishnu Prakash, India's former Ambassador to Canada, told this newspaper.

Meanwhile, Trudeau is already facing a backlash back home. Canada's leader of opposition Pierre Poilievre posted a scathing remark on social media site X, saying, "Putting partisanship aside, no one likes to see a Canadian Prime Minister reportedly humiliated and trampled upon by the rest of the world." Poilievre shared a picture of the Toronto Sun, which wrote a cover story titled "This way out". It says Trudeau finds he has few friends at the G20 Summit in India.



Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau being seen off by Union minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar in New Delhi on Tuesday | PM

Dress code for staffers of Parliament goes traditional, with the lotus motif

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

WHEN Parliament opens for its special session on September 18, its staffers will be seen in a completely new attire.

Marshals will no longer be in a business-like safari suit for work. They will wear a comfortable cream coloured kurta and pyjama with a pink jacket. The jacket will have lotus motifs. Interestingly, their headgear resembles the Manipuri Kokyet, which could be a symbolic outreach to the riot-torn state. The lotus motif will be there on the headgear as well.

As for women chamber attendants in Parliament, their dress code is the traditional sari with pink border paired with a pink jacket. Male chamber attendants will have a deep brown attire.

As for other security personnel inside, they will be seen in cream coloured shirts and trousers. For those on security outside, the colour of their uniform will be different.

The new dress code is said to



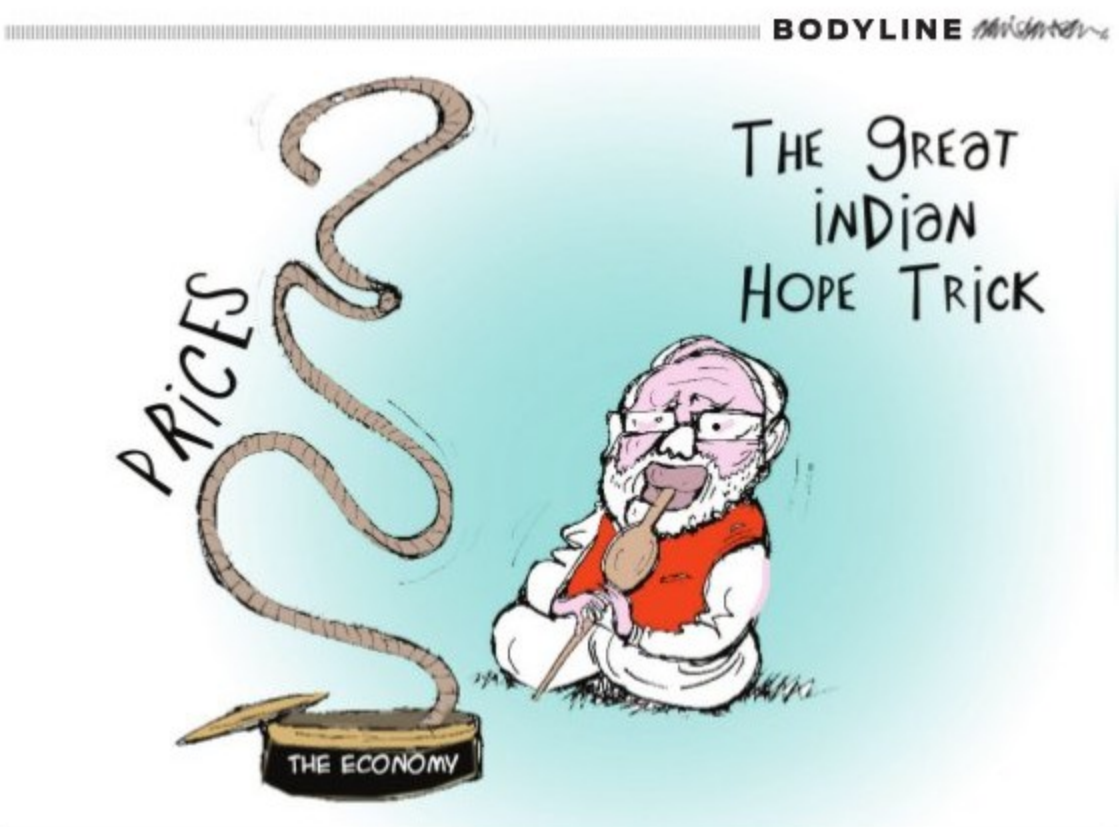
have been designed by experts at the National Institute of Fashion Technology. Though no official statement has been made so far, sources said staff in traditional Indian attire will give Parliament a new look.

The liberal use of the lotus motif in the design drew flak from Congress whip in the Lok Sabha Manickam Tagore, who questioned why the lotus was added to the uniform and not the tiger or the peacock.

"Why lotus only? Why can't a peacock or why can't a tiger? Oh, they're not BJP party election symbol. Why this fall sir Om Birla (Speaker)," the Congress leader said on X, using the hashtag "#NewDressforParliamentStaff".

GUESSING GAME ON AS SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA NOT PUBLIC YET

New Delhi: Even as only five days are left for the special session of Parliament to begin, suspense continues as the agenda of the session has not been made public. The government remained tight-lipped on Tuesday on the agenda, but speculation is rife that it may table Bills on a slew of contentious issues. These may pertain to women's reservation, Uniform Civil Code (UCC), new criminal law after getting the standing committee report, One nation one election and OBC quota. Sources in the government hinted that a resolution can also be moved to adopt the use of the word 'Bharat' as the name of the country on a larger scale in the government and private works and documents. "This has literally begun with the change of 'India' with 'Bharat' on the official documents of the recently concluded G20 Summit, the President's invitation to delegates and Prime Minister's departure to Indonesia and others including the name plate placed before Modi during the G20 session.



S Korea seeks Quad membership; looks to Ram temple opening

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

SOUTH Korea would like to be a part of Quad, considering the fact that all countries in Quad are its partners, said Chang Jae-bok, South Korean Ambassador to India.

"Korea is already an important partner for all Quad countries. It is entirely on the Quad members to consider including us," said Ambassador Chang Jae-bok on Tuesday.

South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol made his first visit to India in the recently concluded G20 Summit and met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the sidelines of the summit.

Among enhancing trade and



defence partnership, there were talks of upgrading the existing Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA).

"The pact between India and Korea was signed in 2009 and became effective in 2010. Later, both nations realised that it should be upgraded as a result

EASY LOANS

South Korea has also extended a \$4 billion loan under the Economic Development Fund by its ministry of economy for development of infrastructure in India. This is a low interest loan and projects like the Mumbai-Nagpur intelligent traffic system has been installed under this.

in 2016 negotiations began which were paused during the pandemic. As of now, 10 rounds of negotiations have been undertaken between the commerce ministries of the respective countries. The two leaders meeting is expected to give a push to these rounds of nego-

tiations," the envoy said, adding that the two countries are strategic partners.

Korea also hailed the New Delhi Leaders Declaration and said that everyone arrived at a consensus as 'this is not an era of war' in para 14 was thought to be most effective.

"G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant worked a great deal towards a consensus on Ukraine. Besides, there had to be a compromise in order to lead to a consensus, which happened leading to the declaration," it said.

Meanwhile, there is defence partnership between the two nations and technology trans-

fers from Korea to India.

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billion loan under the Economic Development Fund by its ministry of economy for development of infrastructure in India. This is a low interest loan (less than 1 per cent interest) and some projects like the Mumbai-Nagpur intelligent traffic system has been installed under this.

Korea is also keen to attend the inauguration of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya for cultural reasons. "According to legend, a Korean Prince got married to a princess from Ayudhya (Ayodhya) and hence this town has great significance for us. We would hope to be a part of the celebrations that lead to the inauguration of this temple," he said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Godman's plea to suspend sentence refused

The Supreme Court Tuesday refused to entertain a plea by disgraced self-styled godman Asaram, serving life term in a rape case, for suspension of sentence. A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and SVN Bhatti told senior advocate Devadatt Kamat, appearing for Asaram, that the court is not inclined to entertain the petition and asked him to prepare for arguing the appeal before the high court against the life sentence awarded to him on April 25, 2018 by the Jodhpur trial court.



NIPAH: HOW THE VIRUS SPREADS

NIPAH VIRUS (NIV) A ZOONOTIC VIRUS

- Transmitted from animals to humans and can also be transmitted through contaminated food or directly between people
- Known to cause illness in pigs and people
- Fruit bats, also called flying foxes, are animal reservoirs for NIV in nature
- Infection with NIV linked to encephalitis (swelling of the brain)
- Can cause mild to severe illness and even death

HOW THE DISEASE SPREADS

Outbreaks occur almost annually in parts of Asia, primarily Bangladesh and India

People can become infected if they have close contact with an infected animal or its body fluids (such as saliva or urine)

Once it spreads to people, person-to-person transmission can also occur

Symptoms typically appear in 4-14 days following exposure to the virus

PREVENTION

- Wash hands regularly with soap and water
- Avoid contact with sick bats or pigs
- Avoid areas where bats are known to roost
- Avoid eating or drinking products that could be contaminated by bats, such as raw date palm sap, raw fruit, or fruit that is found on the ground
- Avoid contact with the blood or body fluids of any person known to be infected with NIV

HOW CASES ARE DETECTED

REAL TIME POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION OR RT-PCR FROM THROAT AND NASAL SWABS, CEREBROSPINAL FLUID, URINE, AND BLOOD SAMPLES CAN CONFIRM

LATER IN THE COURSE OF ILLNESS AND AFTER RECOVERY, TESTING FOR ANTIBODIES CONDUCTED USING AN ENZYME-LINKED IMMUNO SORBENT ASSAY (ELISA)

NIPAH KILLS 2 PERSONS IN KERALA; 2 OTHERS, INCLUDING A 9-YEAR-OLD BOY TESTED POSITIVE

On May 19, 2018: Outbreak reported from Kozhikode district of Kerala; 17 deaths and 18 confirmed cases as of June 1, 2018

TWO AFFECTED DISTRICTS ARE KOZHIKODE AND MALAPPURAM. THE NIPAH OUTBREAK REPORTED IN THE TWO DISTRICTS OF KERALA IN MAY 2018 WAS THE THIRD OF NIPAH VIRUS OUTBREAKS IN INDIA, THE EARLIER BEING IN 2001 AND 2007, BOTH IN WEST BENGAL

It was first discovered in 1999 following an outbreak of disease in pigs and people in Malaysia and Singapore. The outbreak resulted in nearly 300 cases and more than 100 deaths. Over 1 million pigs were killed to help control the outbreak

NO TREATMENT OR VACCINE AVAILABLE FOR EITHER PEOPLE OR ANIMALS; PRIMARY TREATMENT FOR HUMANS IS SUPPORTIVE CARE, AS PER WHO

DEATH MAY OCCUR IN 40%-75% OF CASES, ACCORDING TO CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

SYMPTOMS

- FEVER • HEADACHE • COUGH • SORE THROAT
- DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING • VOMITING
- DISORIENTATION, DROWSINESS OR CONFUSION
- SEIZURES • COMA • BRAIN SWELLING (ENCEPHALITIS)
- LONG-TERM SIDE EFFECTS, INCLUDING PERSISTENT CONVULSIONS AND PERSONALITY CHANGES, IN SURVIVORS

■ Ashok Gehlot stays away from inauguration of project in Kota district ■ Meeting of Smriti Irani in Bastar called off at the last moment

CM skips riverfront project inauguration, stokes row

1st such project in country

Political experts cited planned protests against the project as a reason for CM's absence at the high-profile inauguration of the riverfront project in Kota district. The project costing over ₹1,400 crore marks the country's first heritage riverfront. Many celebrities were expected to be grace the inauguration ceremony on September 12, alongside the CM. Ultimately, Gehlot could not attend. The project was inaugurated by Minister Shanti Dhariwal.

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

IN Rajasthan, a political row has erupted following Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's decision to stay away from the high-profile inauguration of a riverfront project in Kota district. The project, which cost over ₹1,400 crore, marks the country's first heritage riverfront. Many celebrities were expected to be present at the inauguration ceremony on September 12 alongside the CM. Ultimately, Gehlot could not attend. Nonetheless, the event proceeded as planned, with the inauguration done by UDH minister Shanti Dhariwal. Despite Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's absence, prominent figures such as Assembly Speaker CP Joshi, Rajasthan Cricket Association President Vaibhav Gehlot, ministers BD Kalla, Parsadi Lal Meena, Govind Meghwal, Bharsi Lal Jatav, Ram Lal Jat, Shakuntala Rawat, Lalchand Kataria, Udaylal Anjana, numerous MLAs, and board presidents were in attendance. Gehlot's absence, however, has fueled political speculation, as his visit was considered crucial during the election year for the politics of Hadoti, and a cabinet meeting was scheduled in Kota during this time. Experts speculated that the possibility of protests against this project may have led Gehlot to skip the event. Among those opposing the project are former BJP MLA Prahlad Gunjal who



alleged violation of eco-sensitive zone rules in the riverfront's construction, protests initiated by Congress MLA Bharat Singh, and ongoing farmers' protests related to Keshoripatan Sugar Mill. Gunjal held a press conference after the government's programme was announced, alleging that the riverfront's construction disregarded Supreme Court and High Court orders and NGT guidelines, especially in relation to the crocodile sanctuary. Following Gunjal's conference, Rajasthan officials undertook a late-night review of files and documents, identifying potential issues in the riverfront construction. Subsequently, Gehlot informed the public via Twitter at 2:28 AM of his unavailability for the September 12 event due to 'unavoidable reasons', while extending congratulations to Hadoti residents.

'Bad weather': Dantewada meeting of Shah cancelled

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

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Arun Sao, BJP state president

BJP planned Arop Patra

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WITH Union Home Minister Amit Shah cancelling his trip to Chhattisgarh, the BJP state in-charge Om Mathur had instead flagged off the party's 'Pariwarta Yatra' from the Maoist-affected tribal belt of Dantewada district on Tuesday.

The reason behind the cancellation of Shah's trip was initially cited as bad weather condition. However, party sources said that he was to attend another significant meeting at the residence of party national president J P Nadda in Delhi.

Chipping in for Shah, Union Minister Smriti Irani rushed to Bastar to be a part of the launch event of the 'Pariwarta Yatra'. However, at the last moment she too didn't attend the party's programme.

Meanwhile, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel took a dig at these developments saying that if such is the scenario emerging now for the state's opposition party, what will then be the result at the end. The Congress CM claimed that the BJP in Chhattisgarh couldn't live up to the expectations of their leader Amit Shah.

According to BJP state president Arun Sao, the focus of the yatra will be to expose alleged rampant corruption, failure to keep promises, atrocities, misrule of the Congress government. He who appealed to the people of the



state to actively join the BJP's yatra programme. The BJP had also planned to distribute, among the masses, a chargesheet (Arop Patra) released by Amit Shah against the state government in Raipur on September 2.

However, the yatras will continuously get guidance and boost from national and state leaders, Sao said.

"Both yatras will culminate in Bilaspur on September 28, the day when PM Modi will address the occasion. The yatras will cover 87 assembly constituencies after travelling 2,989 km with a mission to dislodge the corrupt regime," Sao said.

The opposition will further seek adequate security from the state home secretary and the DGP for the proposed political yatra intended to galvanise the organisation and drive the party cadres into yet another battle plan for the elections.

Maratha quota leader calls off hunger strike but with riders

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MARATHA quota leader Manoj Jarange Patil on Tuesday called off his hunger strike for a period of one month, but put forward five conditions before the Maharashtra government.

Patil had been on a hunger strike in Jalna for the last 12 days demanding reservation for Marathas.

"Maharashtra chief minister Eknath Shinde and deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnis and DCM Ajit Pawar were asking for a month period to complete the Maratha reservation procedure. Therefore, I decided to call off the strike for a month. If the state fails to give the reservation to the Maratha community, then after a month I will again resume my hunger strike," Patil said.

During this month, he will not leave this strike place nor will he meet his family members. Patil's five conditions include withdrawal of police cases filed against Maratha community leaders.

"Appeal to the Marathas and other communities who are supporting Maratha reservations to continue their protest in different parts of the state," Patil said.

3 gunned down as violence returns to haunt Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

SUSPECTED militants gunned down three Kuki-Zo tribals on Tuesday morning as violence continues in strife-torn Manipur. The attack was carried out at around 8:20 am at a place between Ireng and Karam Vaiphei of Kangui area in the Kuki-Zo majority hill district of Kangpokpi. The site is close to the border of Meitei-majority Imphal West district.

The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF), which is a Kuki-Zo organisation, identified the deceased as Satneo Tuboi, Ngaminlun Lhouvum and Ngaminlun Kipgen. Kipgen was the secretary of Thadou Artists Association.

The ITLF said the assailants, who were armed with sophisticated weapons, "ambushed" the civilians travelling on a road. "The Kuki-Zo tribals have steadfastly tried to maintain peace after the initial bout of violence in May, but the unend-

ing attacks and arson are testing us to the limit," the ITLF said in a statement.

It condemned the killings and urged the Centre to crack down on the valley-based insurgent groups.

Further, it urged the Centre to reimpose the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act in valley areas immediately "since the state government and sections of the police force are openly siding with the majority community".

Meanwhile, the Manipur government has restricted the use of press stickers, vests and jackets to journalists possessing identity or accreditation cards issued by a competent authority. The

home department in an order said the decision was made to check misuse which could flare up the situation. The government said district magistrates, police and security agencies, deployed for enforcing law and public order, would take appropriate action for effective implementation of the order.

'Want AFSPA back'

The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF), which is a Kuki-Zo organisation urged the Centre to reimpose the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act in valley areas

Bihar Assembly elections likely to be clubbed with LS polls: Chirag

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

JAMUI MP and LJP (Ram Vilas) chief and Chirag Paswan on Tuesday asserted that assembly election would be held in Bihar simultaneously with the Lok Sabha election if Nitish did not get a position in the opposition alliance INDIA.

Responding to Nitish's claim that the Centre could hold Lok Sabha election ahead of the scheduled time, Chirag told mediapersons that assembly election would be held in the state simultaneously with Lok Sabha election if Nitish was not given any position in the opposition alliance.

On Monday JD(U) president Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh said that Nitish Kumar was the only formidable candidate of Opposition for the PM's post. To buttress his point, he said that Nitish has clean image and also experience to work with central government.

Lalan said Nitish has been serving as chief minister of Bihar for the last 17 years (except one year when he had quit the post for Jitan Ram Manjhi). The demand for Nitish being projected as PM face of 'INDIA' has gained momentum after CM returned to Patna.

Monu Manesar, Nuh riot mastermind, held & sent to 14-day judicial custody

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Rajasthan Police on Tuesday took custody of Mohit Yadav (28) alias **Monu Manesar**, an alleged cow vigilante and Bajrang Dal member, hours after he was arrested by Haryana Police probing Nuh violence.

Manesar was booked under the Arms Act and instigating communal violence. He has been sent to 14-day judicial custody as he is one of the accused in the double murder case of two cousins, Nasir and Junaid. Sources said Police took Manesar in custody from his village.

A Nuh court sent him to 14-day judicial custody. A team of Rajasthan Police sought his transit remand and took him to Bharatpur to investigate his role in the double murder of Nasir (27) and Junaid (35) which took place in February.

As a member of a cow vigilante group, Manesar allegedly kidnapped the cousins from Rajasthan suspecting their role in the cow slaughter and burned them in a vehicle Bhiwani in Haryana on February 16.

Sources further said that

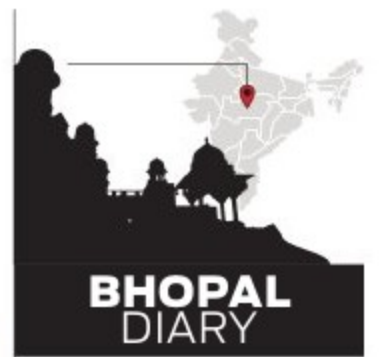
Manesar was wanted by the Haryana Police ever since August 28 when he had posted a social media message trying to flare up communal sentiments before the second Nuh Jalabhishek yatra on August 31.

Earlier too, he had courted controversy for his alleged video in the run-up to the Jalabhishek Yatra in Nuh in which communal clashes took place and six people died.

Sources said that a CCTV of arrest went viral on social media which showed police personnel in plainclothes taking him away while he showed no resistance.

A .45 caliber pistol and three live cartridges concealed in the pants were recovered after he was searched. He has been booked under various sections of the IPC.

After his arrest by the Haryana Police, an appeal for 14-day judicial custody was filed at a Nuh Court which was granted. But then the Rajasthan Police sought his custody and was given a transit remand. A team of Rajasthan Police reached Manesar to Bharatpur today evening for interrogation.



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Former Cong MP forced ex-MLA couple to defect

Pressure by an ex-Congress MP from central MP forced ex-BJP MLA couple Abhay and Neelam Mishra to quit the Congress and return to BJP last month. As per Congress insiders, just a few hours before Mishra couple (who represented Rewa district's Semariya seat in 2008 and 2013) returned to the BJP, the ex-MP was forcing Abhay to ask close relative BD Pandey (who has been declared BSP candidate from Rewa's Sirmour seat) to withdraw from the poll race. Pandey's withdrawal from the poll race is essential to boost poll prospects of an ex-BJP woman leader (who is in race for Congress ticket and believed to be close to the ex-MP) from Rewa's Sirmour seat.



Bageshwar Dham Sarkar event put off due to rain

Alert of heavy rain between September 14 and 19 for Bhopal has forced the postponement of a Hanuman Katha event being organised by Hindu Rashtra-supporter and self-styled godman Dharendra Shastri in the MP capital. The event - scheduled between September 14-17 and September 26-28 - at a ground in Karond under the aegis of 3-time sitting BJP MLA and minister Vishwas Sarang. It is this ground where the Narela MLA had organized a similar event of another Hindu preacher, Sarang as well as Congress MLA and ex-minister PC Sharma have been holding Hindu events ahead of assembly polls.

Minister's hand behind arrest, says Panna royal

Arrested on Saturday for allegedly hurting religious sentiments on Krishna Janmashtami, Maharani Jiteshwari Devi (of the erstwhile Panna royal family) has blamed BJP MLA and minister Brijendra Pratap Singh's 'power politics' behind the incident. Released on bail on Monday, the royal had forcibly performed rituals in the sanctum sanctorum of Panna district's Jugal Kishore Temple. She, while denying the allegations levelled against her by the temple authorities, said that she has been on the minister's target due to raising local issues, including threat to Panna Tiger Reserve by the Ken-Betwa river-linking project.

Rise above politics to help flood-hit people in HP: Priyanka to Centre

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

CONGRESS general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra today asked the BJP-led Centre to rise above politics declare Himachal's rain tragedy as a national disaster, facilitating funds and streamlining national efforts.

Priyanka visited flood-hit areas of Mandi and Kullu districts of Himachal Pradesh, calling the Centre not to discriminate in the circumstances. The Congress leader met the people along with Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu.

The Congress leaders visited Sangam Bridge on the confluence of the Parvati and Beas at Bhuntar and at Potato Ground at Manali - the areas devastated by the flood fury.

In Manali, Priyanka said though the state government has gone far beyond its limited resources to provide succour to the affected families, without the assistance of the Centre, it was difficult to bring normalcy in badly affected areas. "Farmers and horticultural-



Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra meets families affected by rainfall-triggered flooding in Kullu, Himachal Pradesh on Tuesday | PFI

ists of the state have suffered enormous losses and the Centre should pay heed towards their plight. Some big industrial houses, dealing with fruit marketing, have reduced the price of the apple crop, causing losses to the horticulturalists. The Centre has also reduced the import duty on the Washington apple," she said.

She lauded the efforts of the people of the state who came

forward voluntarily contributing towards the Aapda Rahat Kosh to help the affected. "The people of Himachal have set an example for the nation by uniting and coming to the rescue of the affected families," said.

CM Sukhu said that during his recent visit to Delhi, he met PM Modi at the dinner hosted by the president of the G-20 leaders and detailed Modi about the damages caused.

Apple growers up in arms against Centre's duty cut

FAYAZ WANI & JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ Srinagar / New Delhi

FRUIT growers of Kashmir as well as opposition parties have expressed strong objections to the Centre's decision to allow some relaxations on duty on apples imported from the United States, saying it will spell doom for the local industry.

Earlier in 2019, India had imposed 20 per cent extra duty as a retaliatory measure on agricultural products, including apples, lentils and chickpeas, after the USA raised the duty on India's aluminium and steel and exports on the grounds of national security in 2018.

In June this year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had visited the USA and reached an agreement to remove the retaliatory measures of increasing duty which led to six litigation disputes at the World Trade Organization (WTO).

India has reportedly removed retaliatory duty of 20 per cent but will keep the existing 50 per cent duty on apples under the most favoured nation category. Also, the US government reciprocated the same by removing the raised duty on metals.



About 22 lakh tonnes of apple are produced in Kashmir annually and thousands of families are directly or indirectly associated with the apple industry in the Valley.

Mohammad Ashraf, president of Fruit Mandi in Shopian, said: "The reduction in custom duty on import of US apples will make it cheaper in Indian markets and the apples from Kashmir, Himachal and Uttarakhand can't compete with cheaper US apples. The growers cannot get the cost of premier apples in such a scenario and will incur heavy losses." He said many countries,

including Japan, charge 100 per cent cess to protect their own fruit and agriculture industry.

Opposition parties in J&K have slammed the Centre for the relaxation in import duty. Former J&K CM and National Conference president Farooq Abdullah said: "When the concessions were announced during the G20 summit, it wasn't thought of what impact it would have on our economy. Not only J&K but it will impact Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand."

Senior CPI(M) leader and former MLA Mohammad Yusuf Tarigami said dropping import duty on Washington ap-

Opposition slams Centre for relaxation

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ples is PM Modi's G20 gift to Joe Biden. Senior Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra in Himachal Pradesh lashed out at the Centre saying the decision will harm apple growers.

Defending the Central government's decision, the Additional Secretary in the Department of Commerce Peeyush Kumar said the removal of 20 per cent retaliatory customs duty on imported American apples will have a "zero" impact on Indian farmers as the government has sufficient policy space to support growers if there is any implication of the move.

560098, **6. Sri Prashanth Raju** S/o Sri Changan Gopinath Raju R/a 7/4, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, B.T.M. Layout, 2nd Stage, Bilekahalli, Dollars Layout, Bengaluru – 560076. **7. Sri C. Sharath** S/o Sri S R Chikalani R/a No. 216/13, Suraj Towers, 4th Floor, 27th Cross, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru - 560011.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29.09.2023 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer, Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No. **209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

		(₹. in lakhs)		
Lot No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Flat No.301 at Nikhil Residency, R R Nagar, Bangalore in the name of Jaya Shanmuga Projects Pvt Ltd measuring 1607 Sqft.	₹. 81.50	₹. 8.15	₹. 1.00
2	Flat No. 304 at Nikhil Residency, R R Nagar, Bangalore in the name of Jaya Shanmuga Projects Pvt Ltd measuring 1131.91 Sqft.	₹. 57.57	₹. 5.76	₹. 1.00

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For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9448507473 & 7483935007 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 11.09.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

	HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING WING
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	No:HFWD/EW/CE/TA-1/AE-8/TND/Mortuary Block/2023-24/972 Date: 12.09.2023

No	Particulars	cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Lakhs)	(including monsoon)
1	Construction of Mortutry Block and Lecture Hall in MIMS Mandya.	400.00	6.00	9 Months

Calendar of Events:

1. Last date for receipt of tenders : 16.10.2023 upto 16.00 hrs.
2. Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : 18.10.2023 at 16.00 hrs.

The tender details can be downloaded from the Karnataka public procurement portal platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the Karnataka public procurement portal platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE: 1. All the rights are reserved by the under signed for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids /individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. 2. Henceforth, any changes in the schedule/contents will not be published through news papers and further changes will be updated only on Karnataka public procurement portal portal.

**Sd/- Chief Engineer,
H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru.**

IN THE COURT OF THE 13th ADDL. CITY
CIVIL SESSIONS JUDGE MAYO HALL
UNIT AT BANGALURU
O.S. No.25481/2021 (CCH-22)
BETWEEN: Vijaya Anand Kumar Plaintiff
AND: Anand Eklave Apartment Owners
Association Defendant

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPOSED
DEFENDANT No.2**
PROPOSED DEFENDANT No.2
T.R. JUDGES' DECLARATION
"Hastana Reddige No.3, 5th C Main, 'Mata Sita'
Form, KR Road, Bengaluru - 560070.
Represented by its Partners:
(1) M. Redappa, 2) PG Thyagaraj, 3) PA. Vinay
Whereas, the above named Plaintiff has filed the
suit seeking relief declaration and injunction and
the Defendant also have filed counter claim
seeking declaratory relief. Whereas the Hon'ble
13th Addl City Civil and Sessions Judge, Mayo
Hall Unit Bengaluru, has vide order dated
26.08.2023 permitted the defendant to carry out
paper publication in the Newspaper "Kannada
Prabha" Bangalore Edition for the purpose of
informing Proposed Defendant No.2 about the
said proceedings. You are hereby summoned to
appear before the Hon'ble 13th Addl City Civil and
Sessions Judge Mayoral Unit at Bengaluru (CCH-22),
in person or by pleader on **05/10/2023** at
11.00 a.m. to answer the same, failing which the
O.S. No. 25481/2021 by the Plaintiff would be
adjudged and disposed of in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the court, on this
05/09/2023.

**BY ORDER of the COURT: Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru**
Advocate for Defendant:
#206, 2nd Floor, "Embassy Square",
2nd Cross, Bengaluru

LOST DOCUMENT

This is with reference to the Housing loan account availed by Shri. P. Sugumar with our erstwhile-State Bank of Mysore (e-SBM) Bangalore, No. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 84

Secret deal on Soviet era ammo cooking as Kim reaches Russia

MOSCOW

NORTH Korean leader Kim Jong Un arrived in Russia on Tuesday ahead of a meeting with President Vladimir Putin that the US has warned could see an arms deal to support Moscow's assault on Ukraine.

Making a rare foreign trip and his first since Covid-19, Kim was seen stepping onto a red-carpeted train platform before meeting Natural Resources Minister Alexander Kozlov.

Kim and Putin are expected to meet at an unspecified location in Russia's Far East later this week, the Kremlin said.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Putin and Kim would "cooperate on sensitive areas that should not be the subject of public disclosure and announcements."

Putin is currently attending the Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok, the Pacific port city closest to the North Korean border. Reporters granted access to the Russian leader at the forum refrained from asking

Putin details of the visit but he told journalists he would soon travel to the Vostochny Cosmodrome, a Russian spaceport some 1,000 kilometres from Vladivostok. "I've got my programme there, and when I get there you'll know," he was quoted by Russian news agencies as saying.

Kim is expected to seek economic aid and military technology for his impoverished country, and, in a twist, appears to have something Putin desperately needs: munitions for Russia's grueling war in Ukraine.

North Korea may have tens of millions of aging artillery shells and rockets based on Soviet designs that could give a huge boost to the Russian army in Ukraine, analysts say.

Kim Jong Un may also seek badly needed energy and food supplies, analysts say. Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Rudenko said Russia may discuss humanitarian aid with the North Korean delegation, according to Russian news agencies. Agencies

TRIAL BEGINS

US takes on Google in landmark antitrust trial

WASHINGTON

GOOGLE exploited its dominance of the internet search market to lock out competitors and smother innovation, the Department of Justice charged on Tuesday at the opening of the biggest US antitrust trial in a quarter century.

"This case is about the future of the internet and whether Google's search engine will ever face meaningful competition," said Kenneth Dintzer, the Justice Department's lead litigator.

"Google pays more than \$10 billion per year for these privileged positions," Dintzer said. "Google's contracts ensure that rivals cannot match the search quality ad monetisation, especially on phones. Through this feedback loop, this wheel has been turning for more than 12 years. It always turns to Google's advantage," he said.

The Justice Department filed its antitrust lawsuit against Google three years ago, charging that the firm used its internet search dominance to gain an unfair advantage against competitors. Government lawyers allege that Google protects its franchise through a form of payola, shelling out billions of dollars annually to be the default search engine on the iPhone and on web browsers.

Over the next 10 weeks, federal lawyers and state attorneys general will try to prove Google rigged the market in its favour by locking its search engine in as the default choice. US District Judge Amit Mehta likely won't issue a ruling until early next year. AP



Overturned cars lie among other debris caused by flash floods in Derna, eastern Libya on Tuesday | AFP

10,000 PEOPLE MISSING, OVER 2,000 DEAD IN LIBYA FLOODS

Humanitarian aid and rescue teams from Egypt, Turkey and UAE reach Benghazi city

CAIRO

EMERGENCY workers uncovered hundreds of bodies in the wreckage of Libya's eastern city of Derna on Tuesday, and it was feared the toll could spiral with 10,000 people reported still missing after floodwaters smashed through dams and washed away entire neighbourhoods of the city.

Emergency services reported an initial death toll of more than 2,300 in Derna alone and said over 5,000 people remained missing while about 7,000 were injured.

Outside help was only just starting to reach Derna on Tuesday, more than 36 hours after the disaster struck. The floods damaged or destroyed many access roads to the coastal city of some 89,000.

But the toll is likely to be higher, in the thousands, said Tamer Ramadan, Libya envoy for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. He told a UN briefing that at least 10,000 people were still missing. The situation in Libya was "as devastating as the situation in Morocco," Ramadan said.

On Tuesday, local emergency responders, including troops, government workers, volunteers and residents dug through rubble looking for the dead. They also used inflatable boats to retrieve bodies from the water. Red Crescent teams from other parts of Libya also arrived in Derna on Tuesday morning.

The Tripoli-based government of western Libya sent a plane with 14 tons of medical supplies and health workers to Benghazi. It also said it had allocated the equivalent of \$412 million for reconstruction in Derna and other eastern towns.

Airplanes arrived on Tuesday in Benghazi carrying humanitarian aid and rescue teams from Egypt, Turkey and UAE. The destruction came to Derna and other parts of eastern Libya on Sunday night. As the storm pounded the coast, Derna residents said they heard loud explosions and realised that dams outside the city had collapsed. Flash floods were unleashed down Wadi Derna, a river running from the mountains through the city and into the sea.

Videos posted online by residents showed large swaths of mud and wreckage swept away neighbourhoods on both banks of the river. Multi-story apartment buildings that once were well back from the river had facades ripped away and concrete floors collapsed. Cars lifted by the flood were left dumped on top of each other.

Other towns that suffered included Susa, Marj and Shahatt. Hundreds of families were displaced and took shelter in schools and other government buildings in Benghazi and elsewhere in eastern Libya. AP



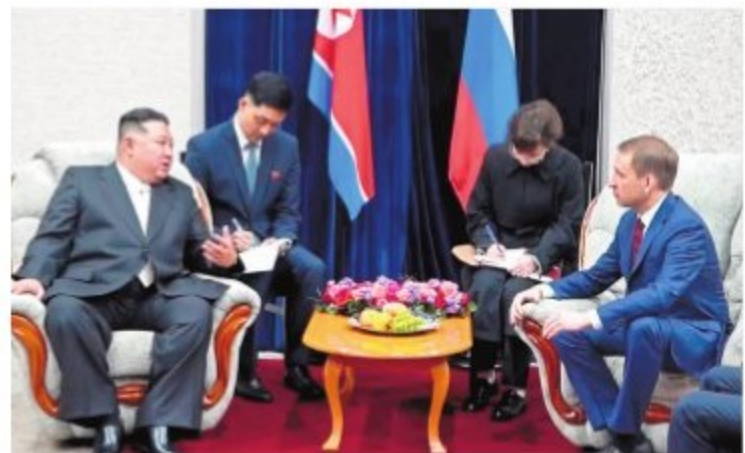
A boy pulls a suitcase past debris in a flash-flood damaged area in Derna, eastern Libya on Tuesday | AFP



Toys are seen in a flash flood damaged shop in Derna | AFP

DANIEL STORM DUMPS 440 MM OF RAIN

Karsten Haustein, a climate scientist and meteorologist at Leipzig University, said in a statement that Daniel dumped 440 millimetres of rain on eastern Libya in a short time. "The infrastructure could probably not cope, leading to the collapse of the dam," Haustein said, adding that human-induced rise in water surface temperatures likely added to the storm's intensity. Flooding often happens in Libya during rainy season, but rarely with this much destruction.



Kim Jong Un and Russian Minister of Natural Resources and Ecology Alexander Kozlov (R) after crossing the border to Russia at Khasan on Tuesday | AP

ASIA MATTERS

Tharman to be sworn in as prez on Sept 14

Singapore: Indian-origin Singapore-born economist Tharman Shanmugaratnam will be sworn in as the ninth president of the city-state on Thursday. The 66-year-old president-elect won 70.4% of the 2.48 million ballots cast by local voters on September 1. About 76% of overseas Singaporeans voted for Tharman, while Ng and Tan received 595 votes & 292 votes respectively. Incumbent President Halimah Yacob's term will end on September 13. The elected president serves a 6-yr term. A Chinese society has endorsed Tharman who has served Singapore all his life in public service

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, SOUTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
Phone : 0680-2281582, e-mail : ccesbam@gmail.com
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) [e-Procurement]

Bid Identification No. CCE, S.C (R&B)-BAM-12/2023-24 No. 3566 If Dated : 07.09.2023

- The Chief Construction Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Building, Road & Bridge Works as detailed in the table below.
- Nature of work : Building, Road and Bridge Works
- No. of work : 5 Nos.
- Tender Cost : Rs.10,00,00/- (online)
- Class of Contractor : "B" Class, "A" Class and "Special" Class
- Availability of Bid document in the website : From 21.09.2023 10.00 AM to 05.10.2023 5.30 PM
- Date of Opening of Bid : 06.10.2023 at 11.30 A.M.
- The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website <https://tendersodisha.gov.in>
- Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

OIPR- 34103/11/0013/2324 Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNDARGARH
AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com

No. Tender Online - RWCCESNG-28 of 2023-24, Letter No 2563 /Dtd 11.09.2023

O-997 e-Procurement NOTICE

- Type of the Work: Bridge (BSY)
- Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
- Time of Completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
- Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
- Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
- Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding	Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESNG-28 of 2023-24	14.09.2023 11:00 AM	26.09.2023 5:00 PM	25.09.2023 5:00 PM	27.09.2023 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
OIPR-25133/11/0041/2324 Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, BALANGIR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BALANGIR
E-mail:sebalangir@gmail.com
"e-Procurement Notice"

A-559 BID Identification No: ACE, BOIC- 03/2023-24

- Name/ Nature of Work : Restoration & Renovation to Bhima Durgun M.I.Project of Balangir District
- No. of Works : 01 No
- Estimated Cost : Rs. 227.42 Lakhs (excluding GST)
- Bid document Cost : Rs.10,000.00
- EMD : Rs. 2,27,500/-
- Class of Contractor : 'A' & 'B' Class Only (Odisha PWD or relevant class of other licensing Authority.)
- Period of Completion : 12 (Twelve) Calendar month
- Other details are as follows.

Procurement Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender on-line for bidding	Date of Seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	Place of opening
1	2	3	4	5	6
Add. Chief Engineer, Balangir Irrigation Circle, Balangir	ACE, BOIC-03/2023-24	DT. 18.09.2023 at 10.00 hrs	DT. 04.10.2023 up to 17.30 hours	DT. 28.09.2023 to Dt. 28.09.2023 At Office during office hours (on working days)	DT. 05.10.2023 at 11.00 hrs

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "<https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in>"
Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Balangir Irrigation Circle, Balangir
OIPR-32374/11/0003/2324

court upholds acquittal of ex-PM Najib

Malaysia: Malaysia's Court of Appeal on Tuesday upheld the acquittal of ex-PM Najib Razak of audit tampering in relation to the multibillion dollar looting of the 1Malaysia Development Berhad state fund, though he remains in prison for other graft charges. The court struck out the appeal after prosecutors failed to meet deadlines in filing documents to support their bid. Najib's lawyer Mohamed Shafee Abdullah said. Najib was acquitted in March after the HC ruled prosecutors failed to show that he abused his position to order amendments to a 1MDB audit report in 2016

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All the piece and parcel of Industrial No.51, Katha No.147, situated at Channarahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, (formed in Sy. No. 14/1 A and Sy. No.14/1B of Channarahalli Village and converted official memorandum dated 20.06.2012, vide No.ALN/(ST-2) SR.17/2012-13) measuring East to West - 60 ft. & North to South 84 ft. bounded on:
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West by : Property bearing site No.52,
North by : 35 ft width Main Road, South by : Property bearing site No.48.
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US explorer rescued after 9 days in cave

ISTANBUL

AN international team of rescuers on Tuesday pulled to safety a US explorer who spent nine days trapped deep in the narrow tunnels of a Turkish cave with internal bleeding.

Rescuers from Turkey and across Europe cheered and clapped as Mark Dickey, a 40-year-old experienced caver, emerged from Morca cave in southern Turkey's Taurus Mountains strapped to a stretcher at 12.37 am local time on Tuesday. He was whisked to the hospital in the nearby city of Mersin in a helicopter. Dickey fell ill on September 2 with stomach bleeding.

Lying on the stretcher surrounded by reporters shortly after his rescue, he described his nine-day ordeal as a 'crazy, crazy adventure.' "It is amazing to be above ground again," he said. AP

EXPRESS READ

SC hears first challenge to PM's judicial overhaul

Jerusalem: Israel's Supreme Court heard the first challenge on Tuesday to PM Benjamin Netanyahu's contentious judicial overhaul. The case opened on Tuesday focuses on the first law passed by parliament in July—a measure that cancels the court's ability to strike down government moves it deems to be "unreasonable." Judges have used the legal standard in rare cases to prevent government decisions or appointments viewed as unsound or corrupt.

Astronaut breaks record for longest spaceflight

Washington: NASA astronaut Frank Rubio now holds the record for the longest US spaceflight. Rubio surpassed the US space endurance record of 355 days on Monday at the International Space Station. He arrived at the outpost last September with two Russians for a routine six months. But their stay was doubled after their Soyuz capsule developed a coolant leak while parked at the space station. The trio will return to Earth on September 27.

BEIJING RELEASES NEW MEASURES IN EFFORTS TO INTEGRATE TAIPEI

BEIJING

CHINA outlined on Tuesday a raft of measures for strengthening integration with Taiwan, in an indication that Beijing aims to expand links with the self-ruled island that were severed during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The document jointly issued on Tuesday by the ruling Communist Party's Central Committee and the State Council consists of more than 20 "opinions" for laying a "new path towards integrated development" between Taiwan and the culturally similar mainland province of Fujian.

They include making it easier for Taiwanese people to live, work, study and do business in Fujian, as well as encouragement for companies in the province to hire staff from Taiwan.

They also call for the coastal

city of Xiamen to speed up integration with Kinmen and Matsu, two groups of islands that lie just a few miles off the coast of mainland China but are governed by Taiwan.

"Solving the Taiwan issue and realising the complete reunification of the motherland is the unswerving historical task of the Chinese Communist Party... and the inevitable requirement for realising the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation," Tuesday's document said.

The United States recognises Beijing diplomatically over Taipei but maintains de facto relations with Taiwan and supports its right to decide its own future.

China claims the democratic island as part of its territory and relations have soured since Taiwan's independence-leaning President Tsai Ing-wen came to power in 2016.

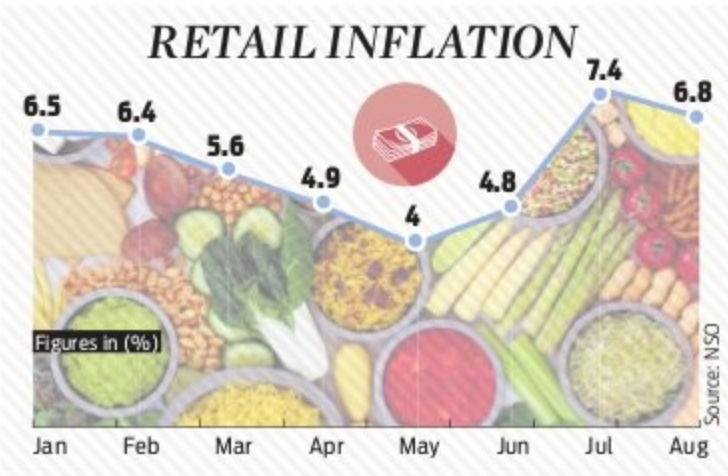
Aug retail inflation eases to 6.83%

Fall mainly on softening edible oil, vegetable prices; still remains above RBI's comfort zone

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

CONSUMER inflation grew at a slower pace of 6.83% in August as compared to the previous month's 15-month high of 7.44%, according to the data revealed by the National Statistical Office (NSO).

The fall was mainly driven by lower prices of edible oil and a slight decrease in vegetable inflation. As per the data, the combined food price index eased to 9.94% year-on-year, down from 11.51% in July. However, retail inflation remained above the central bank's target range of 2-6% for the second consecutive month, mainly due to price increase of tomatoes. Cereal prices remained in double digits, rising 11.6% in August, while milk and milk products inflation stood at 7.7%. Vegetable prices rose 26.1% in August as against a staggering 37.34% surge in July. Conversely, prices of oils and fats fell 15.3% after a drop of 16.8% in the previous month. To combat inflation, the government has implemented trade regulations for most food items and imposed restrictions on rice and wheat exports.



As per Madhavi Arora, lead economist with Emkay Global, "Food inflation shock will reverse from Oct/Nov'23, leading to easing inflation in coming months. We are tracking September print at 5.86% and see FY24 average inflation ~5.2%."

Industrial growth at 5-month high in July

India's industrial production growth surged to a five-month high of 5.7% in July, driven by robust performance in manufacturing, mining, and power sectors, according to official data released on Tuesday. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for July 2023 showed improvement from the 2.2% growth recorded in the same month last year. Manufacturing output rose 4.6% in July, as against 3.1% in the previous year, while power generation witnessed 8% growth compared to 2.3% in the corresponding period. Mining output also rebounded strongly, posting a growth of 10.7%. ENS

RBI revises valuation, investment classification norms for banks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has revised current norms governing the investment portfolios of banks.

These directions are expected to enhance the quality of banks' financial reporting, improve disclosures, provide a fillip to the corporate bond market, facilitate the use of derivatives for hedging, and strengthen the overall risk management framework of banks. The revised 'Reserve Bank of India (Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio of Commercial Banks) Directions, 2023' will be applicable from April 1, 2024, to all commercial banks excluding regional rural banks.

The revised directions include principle-based classification of investment portfolio, tightening of regulations around transfers to/from held



to maturity (HTM) category and sales out of HTM, inclusion of non-SLR (statutory liquidity ratio) securities in HTM subject to fulfilment of certain conditions and symmetric recognition of gains and losses.

As per the revised norms, banks will have to classify their investment portfolio under three categories - HTM, Available for

Sale (AFS) and Fair Value through Profit and Loss (FVT-PL). "Held for Trading (HFT) shall be a separate investment subcategory within FVTPL. The category of the investment shall be decided by the bank before or at the time of acquisition and this decision shall be properly documented," the RBI said.

Banks are currently required to follow regulatory guidelines on classification and valuation of investment portfolio, which are based on framework issued in October 2000 drawing upon the then prevailing global standards and best practices. In view of the significant development in global financial reporting standards, the linkages with the capital adequacy framework as well as progress in the domestic financial markets, revised regulatory framework for the investment portfolio has been issued, the RBI said.

Re rises 9 paise against dollar to close at 82.94

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Rupee strengthened 9 paise to close at 82.94 against the US dollar on Tuesday amid fresh foreign fund inflows and expectations of better macroeconomic data.

Forex traders said the Indian rupee appreciated on Tuesday as domestic markets hit fresh record highs after Nifty breached the 20,000-mark for the first time on Monday. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 82.93 against dollar and moved in a range of 82.86 to 83.01 in the day trade. Rupee finally settled 9 paise higher at 82.94 against the previous close. On Monday, rupee closed on a flat note at 83.03 against the US currency.

"Indian rupee outperforms among the Asian currencies on the central bank's dollar selling ahead of the inflation data. The expectation of ease in India's inflation numbers and better industrial output supported the rupee," Dilip Parmar, Research Analyst at HDFC Securities, said. Meanwhile, dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.18% to 104.76. "The greenback is a marginally better bid as the market sits and waited for tomorrow's August US CPI release and ECB monetary policy decision. A hawkish tone from the US CPI data and a hike from the ECB could push the greenback further higher," Parmar added.

ASIANOMICS

THAILAND

PM PLEDGES URGENT ACTION TO TACKLE 'SICK ECONOMY'

Srettha Thavisin, Prime Minister of Thailand, has pledged quick action to relieve the country's post-Covid economic problems, including handing out cash to stimulate spending and tackling rising energy costs. After four months of political uncertainty while lawmakers were unable to agree on a government, he laid out pledges in his inaugural speech to Parliament on Monday. The government is facing high expectations to address a range of economic, political and social problems in its four-year term. According to Srettha, Thailand's economy, slumped after the COVID-19 pandemic, all but crippled its lucrative tourism industry - as "a sick person". The stimulus measures include implementing a campaign promise to hand out 10,000 baht (\$280) to all Thais 16 and older. He said the money will be distributed to all areas and create jobs and economic activity, thereby, the government will earn revenue. He previously said the initiative, which critics say may not have a sustainable effect, would cost up to \$60 billion baht (\$15.8bn) and will be ready to deliver by the first quarter of next year.

CHINA

SAYS ECONOMY IS 'RESILIENT'

Chinese foreign ministry on Tuesday said the country's economy is resilient and has not collapsed. It also rejects the claims from the Western countries that its economy is faltering and could cause wider problems. Officials from countries including Australia and the United States have publicly raised concerns about the country's economy. US President Joe Biden called China's economic situation a "crisis". Australian Treasurer Jim Chalmers said a slowing Chinese economy could in turn weigh on Australia. Mao Ning, a ministry spokesperson, told a regular news briefing it seems that there will be various theories of China's collapse every once in a while. Economic recovery of China after three years' harsh Covid-19 restrictions has lost momentum after a brisk start in the first quarter. The economy is gripped by weak consumer spending and a deepening property downturn.

SOUTH KOREA

EXPORTS TUMBLE 7.9% IN FIRST 10 DAYS OF SEPT

South Korea's exports declined 7.9% in the first 10 days of September, according to preliminary data from the Korea Customs Service released on Monday. The outbound shipment was \$86 billion in the said period. However, the decline is less severe than the previous month when exports slipped 15-point-three percent during the same period. Average daily exports dropped by 14.5%, slight increase in the number of working days by half a day, totalling 7. Exports of automobiles and wireless communication devices jumped 32.4% and 5.6%, respectively. Meanwhile, semiconductor exports fell 28.2% year-on-year. The country's imports declined 11.3% year-on-year to \$16.54 billion during the same period. This resulted in a trade deficit of \$1.64 billion, smaller than the \$3.01 billion shortfall logged a month earlier.

No GST hike on diesel vehicles: Gadkari

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

UNION Minister for Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday clarified in a tweet that there is no proposal to 10% additional GST increase on diesel vehicles under active consideration by the government.

"There is an urgent need to clarify media reports suggesting an additional 10% GST on the sale of diesel vehicles. It is essential to clarify that there is no such proposal currently under active consideration by the government," he wrote in a post on X, formerly Twitter.

"In line with our commitments to achieve Carbon Net Zero by 2070 and to reduce air pollution levels caused by hazardous fuels like diesel, as well as the rapid growth in automobile sales, it is imperative to actively embrace cleaner and



greener alternative fuels. These fuels should be import substitutes, cost-effective, indigenous, and pollution-free."

India imposes 28% tax on passenger vehicles and an additional cess of about 20% is levied, depending on the vehicles' engine capacity. Most diesel engine-powered vehicles fall under the highest tax slab and an additional tax of 10% can fur-

ther dent its demand. Moreover, almost entire commercial vehicle and tractor segment is powered by diesel. The penetration of diesel has come down from nearly 48% in 2014 in passenger vehicle segment, to only 18% in 2022. Gadkari said the industry must aspire to completely stop the manufacturing.

He warned that the government would hike taxes so much that it would be difficult for companies to sell diesel vehicles. "Say bye to diesel soon, otherwise we will increase so much tax that it will become difficult for you to sell these vehicles," said Gadkari at a SIAM event where executives of Tata Motors, Mahindra & Mahindra,

Toyota and many other companies were present.

"Diesel is a hazardous fuel for the environment and the industry must suo moto reduce diesel engine production. As a deterrent, I would appeal to the Finance Minister to increase the GST on diesel vehicles by 10% as a pollution tax."

Gadkari's statement shook the auto industry with shares of auto and oil marketing companies registering a big intraday fall on Tuesday. Meanwhile, Piyush Goyal, commerce and industry minister, speaking at the event, said while the auto industry has been able to reduce its import dependence, it is still not at satisfactory levels.

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Small-cap, mid-cap stocks tumble sharply after dream run for months

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IT was a reality check for small-cap and mid-cap stocks as their respective benchmark indices declined sharply by up to 4% on Tuesday, their steepest fall in calendar year 2023.

Nifty Midcap 100 index settled at 40,170.30, down 3.07% or 1,273.90 points, while the Nifty Smallcap 100 index closed 4.10% lower at 12,450.20 on Tuesday. The fall was so widespread that only two stocks in the small-cap pack could manage to close with a gain. In contrast, Nifty50 and BSE Sensex closed flat despite high volatility.

The sharp correction in small and mid-caps comes after the two indices rallying up to 47% till September 11 since the lows of late March 2023. In contrast, the Sensex and the Nifty50 have surged by 17-18% each during this period.

Notwithstanding this rally, as it defied fundamentals, brokerages in the past few days have been issuing cautionary notes to investors.

Analysts at Kotak Institutional Equities noted they see a limited point in trying to find fundamental reasons behind the steep rise in stock prices of several mid-cap and small-cap stocks. "There is no meaningful change in the fundamentals of most companies; in fact, they have worsened in many cases. The primary driver of the rally appears to be irrational exuberance among investors, with high return expectations (and purchase decisions) being driven by the high returns of the past few months," they noted.



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Adani Group stocks took a beating on Tuesday after a PIL filed noted that market regulator SEBI suppressed important facts from the Supreme Court and it didn't act on the inputs filed by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) in 2014 which alleged stock manipulation by the Adani firm.

Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services, said the level of pessimism has risen in the stock market leading to a precautionary approach to book profits on a notion that the valuation has extended beyond the rationale.

PAYROLL DATA

India adds 5.2 cr new formal employment in FY20-23: Report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's economy has added nearly 5.2 crore new formal jobs between FY20 and FY23, said a report based on an analysis of the EPFO, NPS and ESIC data. The net employee addition during this period was 2.7 crore.

The EPFO payroll data trends for the past four years show that net new EPF subscriber addition during the period was 4.86 crore, which consists of new payroll (first payroll), second payroll (rejoined/resubscribed members) and formalised payrolls.

Accordingly, the net new payroll (first job/fresh job) adjusted for re-joined/re-subscribed members and formalisation (based on ECR data), shows that the actual net new payroll was 2.27 crore during FY20-23, SBI Research said in a report Tuesday.

Of this, the first jobs were 47% of the total net new payroll addition and the second jobs (the exited members who re-joined and re-subscribed) stood at 2.17 crore during these four years. This means that the net increase in formalisation was at 42 lakh in these years, said the report penned by group chief economic advisor to the SBI Soumyakanti Ghosh.

If the Q1 EPFO payroll data of FY24 looked at the trend, it is encouraging as 44 lakh net new EPF subscribers joined, of which the first payroll was 19.2 lakh. If the trend continues for the rest of FY24, then the net new payroll will cross the 160 lakh mark, which will be the highest ever with the first payroll in the range of 70-80 lakh.

NPS data indicate that 8.24 lakh new subscribers in FY23, of which state government payrolls stood at 4.64 lakh, followed by non-government jobs of 2.30 lakh and 1.29 in the central government.

CIL to invest ₹24K cr for green projects

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STATE-owned Coal India Limited is planning to invest ₹24,750 Crores in the next few years for the 61 First Mile Connectivity (FMC) projects to boost eco-friendly coal transportation.

The company said the project will come in three phases, and will have a combined capacity of 763.5 million tonne per annum (MTPA) when completed.

"It is essential that coal transportation is environment friendly to improve the quality of life of people living in the proximity of coalfield. FMC projects offer benefits like suppression of dust pollution and carbon emissions. They also reduce the load on road transportation leading to safety. Other benefits include precise quantity and quality coal is loaded for consumers with minimal manual intervention"



said a senior CIL official.

FMC projects involve transportation of coal in mechanised piped conveyors from production point to handling plants/silos with rapid loading system where coal is loaded directly into rail wagons. The company said about 35 FMC projects under the first phase having 414.5 MTPA capacity account for ₹10,750 crore. Out of them, eight projects of 112 MTPA capacity are operational. CIL is gearing up to commission 17 more projects.

EXPRESS READ

No need for funding, co confident of cash flow

NEW DELHI: Paytm does not see the need for funding in the near future and is confident of attaining sustainable free cash flow, the company's chief financial officer said Tuesday. "We don't see the need for funding in the near future. We have zero debt, and we are very healthy from a balance sheet standpoint," Paytm Executive Director, President and Group Chief Financial Officer Madhur Deora said. With ₹8,300 crore of cash balance, the company is confident of becoming sustainably FCF (free cash flow), he added. Previous fiscal proved to be a landmark year for the fintech giant, as it achieved operating profitability nine months ahead of its target. PTI

Maruti, Hyundai expect record festive sales

NEW DELHI: Maruti Suzuki India and Hyundai Motor expect record festive sales this year amid concerns over high interest rates and the likelihood of deficient monsoon affecting rural sentiments. Speaking on the sidelines of the annual SIAM Convention here, Maruti Suzuki India senior executive officer, marketing & sales, Shashank Srivastava said on average, the festive season accounts for about 23-26% of the industry's annual sales. This fiscal, total expected PV sales is 40.5-41 lakh, and 25% of it means that the festive season sales this year would cross the 10 lakh sales mark. For MSI, he stated the company has seen a 24% (year-on-year) rise in Onam sales this year. ENS

Apple launches iPhone 15; price starts at ₹79,900

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

American tech giant Apple on Tuesday launched iPhone 15 series with brighter display and a 48-megapixel camera as well as 100% recycled cobalt in their batteries.

In India, the phone will be available from September 22 and pre-order will start at 5:30 pm on September 15. The starting price for iPhone 15 in India is ₹79,900, iPhone pro ₹1,34,900 while that of iPhone Pro Max is ₹1,59,900.

iPhone 15 Pro with a titanium case and faster chip enables better graphics and mobile gaming. According to the company, iPhone 15's satellite connectivity can now be used to summon roadside assistance.

While unveiling the new phones, Apple CEO Tim Cook posted on X: "Meet iPhone 15 Pro & Pro Max! Powered by A17 Pro, which ushers in a new era of Apple Silicon, these prod-

ucts unlock new performance capabilities, amazing photography, next-level gaming, and more. And with an all-new titanium design, they're our lightest weight Pro models yet!"



USB-C charging cables are coming to both



its iPhone 15 and the charging case of its AirPods Pro devices, which will allow use of the same charging cables used for iPads and Macs.

Last year, Apple began production of iPhone 14 smartphones in India weeks after the launch. Currently, Apple produces 7% of its iPhones in India, and it is planning to increase it to 25% by 2025. Apple, through its contract manufacturers like Foxconn, Pegatron Corp. and Wistron Corp. (soon to be acquired by Tata Group), had started production of iPhones with iPhone SE in 2017.

Since then, it has continued to expand its operations in India, leading up to the launch of the iPhone 15.



Former World No 1 Simona Halep has been given a four-year suspension following breaches of the sport's anti-doping programme, the International Tennis Integrity Agency said on Tuesday. The 31-year-old, who has said that she will appeal the ban, tested positive for the banned substance roxadustat last year and was charged with a separate second anti-doping breach in May.

ROLE OF RECOVERY PARAMOUNT

Continuous cricket makes the support staff's responsibilities crucial, says ex-India strength & conditioning coach



FIROZ MIRZA
Express @ Asia Cup
COLOMBO

IT'S the first time I have done anything like this in 15 years of cricket. That's how Virat Kohli reacted on being asked about another match in a few hours after being adjudged player of the match for his blistering unbeaten century against Pakistan on Monday night.

The Super Four match, which started on Sunday, had spilled over to reserve day due to heavy downpour here in Colombo. It's worth noting that initially the contest held at the R Premadasa Stadium didn't have a reserve day. However, once the Group A encounter between the two arch-rivals got washed out in Pallekele, Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB), the original hosts, literally coerced the Asian Cricket Council into allotting the reserve day to the contest.

Seemingly it served the PCB's purpose as the reserve day was in fact utilised to complete the contest but it also made Indian cricketers to play for three straight days, something unheard of especially in the limited-overs cricket.

Kohli, the former India captain, emphasised on the need for recovery after playing back-to-back high-intensity games during the post-match presentation ceremony. "Luckily we are Test players, so we know how to come back the next day and play. Recovery is crucial. It was humid out there today. I am 35 in November, so I need to take care of my recovery," he told the official broadcaster.

The Indian's innings of 122 comprised 38 singles and 15 doubles. Only 54 out of Kohli's total runs have come through boundaries (9 fours and 3 sixes). Apart from batting for 147 minutes, which is a little South of two and a half hours, Kohli also ran for his partner KL Rahul, whose 106-ball 111 runs were laced with 39 singles and six doubles. The duo then fielded for 32 overs with Rahul keeping the wickets. The fickle weather with hot and humid conditions followed by drizzling and heavy downpour didn't make it easy for both the teams.

Former Indian cricket team

strength and conditioning coach Ramji Srinivasan echoed Kohli's sentiments saying recovery is the most important thing in any athlete's life. "I am very happy that India won by a record margin against Pakistan. After such tough matches, recovery is very important. You can say recovery is a part and parcel of any training process. It is as important as training and holds greater importance during matches," Ramji told this daily.

He affirmed that every athlete has a different recovery methodology. "Unless and until a player has recovered 100 per cent, he or she may not be able to give his/her best both at mental and physical level. There are various methodologies of recovery and each player has his/her method of recovery. One size doesn't fit all as what is pertinent to Virat Kohli may not suit X, Y and Z. Every player has got his way of recovery protocol. So that plays a very important role in performance."

Having been a part of the Indian team for a long period, Ramji said continuous cricket makes the role of support staff even more important. "It is up to the support staff to see to it that all the players have recovered well to the optimum. At the end of the day it's an international match and we need to perform well."

With the ODI World Cup to follow the ongoing continental tournament, Ramji, who was part of the 2011 Indian team that lifted the coveted trophy, believed it's extremely crucial to ensure players remain injury free and do not carry any niggles into the big tournaments.

"This (Asia Cup) is also a precursor to the World Cup. Any sort of initial niggles should be addressed at once on a war footing. Any niggles or minor injury should not magnify into serious injury during the course of the match. If it happens then it becomes very difficult for the team management, skipper and entire team to be a cohesive unit. We never had injuries during the 2011 World Cup despite playing in the hot and humid weather in India, we never had any issues. The amount of training you do is not important, but what is more important is your recovery and diet. And that has to be adhered to in a very strict way, it should be given the maximum priority."

Full story: newindianexpress.com



India pacer Jasprit Bumrah (centre) celebrates the wicket of Pathun Nissanka against Sri Lanka in Colombo on Tuesday | AP

Youngster Wellalage fights in vain as bowlers help India secure final berth

FIROZ MIRZA @ Colombo

AN impressive debut series against Australia in June last year wherein he picked nine wickets meant left-arm spinner Dunith Wellalage was on the plane for a three-match ODI series against India early this year. By then he had already made his Test debut for the country featuring in his lone five-day match against Pakistan in July 2022. The 20-year-old, however, could not replicate his maiden series success against the Men in Blue failing to grab a single wicket during the forgettable tour.

The inconsistency might be a reason for him missing out on a place in the Sri Lanka's ICC Men's Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2023 squad initially. Injury threat, however, saw him along with two others joining the squad in Zimbabwe.

While no one was apparently doubting his talent as an all-rounder especially after he led Sri Lanka at the 2022 U-19 World Cup scoring 264 runs and claiming 17 wickets across six games to become leading wicket-taker of the tournament, there seems to be concerns whether he is ready to graduate to the highest level especially in the 50-over format. Being a standby, he

didn't get a game in the World Cup Qualifier but Wellalage found his way into the national squad for the next big assignment, the 2023 Asia Cup. Playing two Group B matches followed by a Super Four game against Bangladesh, Wellalage claimed four wickets while also contributing with the bat against Afghanistan. But his real test was against India, the opponents against whom he went wicketless a few months ago. With the pitch being slow and aiding spinners, Wellalage, unlike India where he bowled 10 overs without a success, struck off his first delivery to put Rohit Sharma and Co on the backfoot in their second Super Four match here at the R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo on Tuesday.

The visitors were 80 for no loss before Wellalage cleaned up opener Shubman Gill. The fledgling delivery saw Gill coming forward only to lose his balance. The ball turned past his outside edge to hit the off stump. The next over he claimed a massive wicket in the form of Virat Kohli, who on Monday slammed fourth consecutive ODI hundreds at the venue. But on Tuesday, Wellalage cut short his stay at the crease. It was a shorter delivery and Kohli attempted to

whip it on the leg side only to hit it straight to the short midwicket fielder.

The biggest scalp for the tweaker came next over when he castled half-century Rohit. The ball turned and skidded while keeping low. The India captain went on the back foot to defend it but the ball breached his defence before he could bring his bat down.

Three wickets in the span of 13 deliveries turned the tide in the co-hosts' favour. Wellalage and offie Charith Asalanka bowled in tandem as they shared nine wickets between them to bring curtains on India's innings. KL Rahul and Hardik Pandya became his next two victims as Wellalage picked his maiden five-for (5/40). He has now become the youngest Sri Lankan to claim a five-for in ODIs. India were eventually bundled out for 213 in 49.1 overs. This was the 14th straight time Sri Lanka have bowled out their opponents in the ODIs. They had won on all 13 previous occasions but that streak ended Tuesday with India bowling them out for 172. With the victory, India have secured their place in the final.

Brief scores: India 213 in 49.1 ovs (Rohit 53, Rahul 39; Wellalage 5/40, Asalanka 4/18) **bt** Sri Lanka 172 in 41.3 ovs (Wellalage 42 n.o.; Kuldeep 4/43).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Playing badminton as if 'it's a simple game of chess'

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Hyderabad

IN the world of high-end sport, doubles badminton occupies a special place. It's so fast and technical where hand-eye co-ordination ought to be in perfect harmony with footwork. There's a reason why Mathias Boe, the coach of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, compares it to fencing. "Watch the footwork of the fencers and you will know why," he tells this daily at the Pullala Gopichand Academy on Tuesday.

Fencing isn't the only sport he compares badminton to. In fact, off late, the Dane has asked his primary wards to treat doubles badminton like a 'simple game of chess'. "It's worked so far," says Shetty. It's hard to argue against this point; Shetty and Rankireddy had the chance to become the World No 1 only a few weeks ago.

The 43-year-old explains. "When you play chess, you don't like just do a random move. You make a move because you are hoping your opponent will do that move and you can counter that with a specific move you had in mind. It's a little bit like a chess game in badminton also. I angle my service this way and my opponents will return the shuttle in this specific way and I can be ready for that."

"From that, it becomes a bit too random. But you have to play a simple game of chess because a lot of the opponents are doing the same thing. So, you need to calculate like what they are doing and just need to have the confidence of... 'I*** everything attitude' and just do it. But it's easier to do that in practice than at 17-17 in the third game."

While the 2012 Olympic silver-medallist reckons Rankireddy and Shetty can still improve in this aspect, the latter is intimate when speaking about it. "The

thought behind playing the shuttle has actually improved over the years," he tells this daily after their training session. "The past couple of months, there's actually a lot more thought that is going on before we actually return the shuttle. We are not just blindly hitting the shuttle. It's all about 'what to expect from the opponent after we hit the shuttle.'"

"Yes (like a chess move), exactly. We anticipate our opponents' moves when we actually play. A lot of the times (before) it's not like we didn't think before playing a particular stroke but probably now, we think a whole lot more than before. We sort of anticipate what our opponents will play. We play a certain stroke because we know that this is how our opponents will react to that." To play this highly specific way was difficult to begin with but it has become second nature to Shetty. "It's a process. Initially it's obviously difficult... we have actually seen the benefits of it. Initially it was tough but we now know that it's working really well for us."

Rankireddy, the other half of the partnership, calls Boe 'a mindmaster'. "He tells that 'you have to make a chess move'. You have to anticipate it like a game of chess. If you are hitting there, Shet will be there 90% of the time. That worked for us very well over the last few months. Then people started hitting it to the 10% where we don't expect it so we have to be ready for that as well." Having more or less owned the circuit in 2023 — barring a few reverses at the World Championships and the China Open over the last few weeks — they will be one of the favourites to win gold at the Asian Games in Hangzhou. Watch out for the chess games they will indulge in during the course of the tournament.



Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty are currently training for Asiad

EXPRESS READ

Chahal shines on County debut for Kent

KENT: India leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal has made an impressive start to his County Championship stint with Kent, claiming three wickets against Nottinghamshire in a Division One fixture. Snubbed by the national selectors for the ongoing Asia Cup and the upcoming World Cup, the 33-year-old returned 20-6-52-3 on Day Two of the four-day contest, here on Monday.

Subroto Cup to take place from Sept 19

NEW DELHI: Bengaluru has been added to the host cities for the upcoming edition of the Subroto Cup International Football Tournament, to be held from September 19 to October 23. While U-17 junior boys and girls tournaments will be held in Delhi-NCR, the U-14 sub-junior boys will play at ASC Centre, Air Force School, Jalahalli and Air Force School, Yehalanka in Bengaluru.

Ebenyo & Almaz in Delhi Half Marathon

NEW DELHI: Kenya's 10,000m World Championships silver medallist Daniel Ebenyo and Rio Olympic champion Almaz Ayana of Ethiopia will headline the Delhi Half Marathon here on October 15. The USD 268,000 prize money World Athletics Elite Label Road Race will witness tens of thousands of amateurs join the world's best elites on one of the fastest courses in the world.

Messi skips Argentina practice before WCQ

LA PAZ: Lionel Messi skipped Argentina's last practice session on the eve of a World Cup qualifying match in Bolivia. The 36-year-old Inter Miami striker left Argentina's match against Ecuador late last week complaining of fatigue, which could impact coach Lionel Scaloni's selections for Tuesday's match in challenging conditions at La Paz' altitude of 3,000 meters.

Asiad or ISL? Indian football caught offside

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

IT'S perhaps an apt reflection of where Indian football is at right now. The deadline to name a final squad for the Asian Games — an opportunity won on sympathy and public outcry and not on merit — elapses in just four days. But there is still no clarity over who is going for the continental event. As the deadline nears and every stakeholder continues to stick to their positions, it is looking almost impossible that coach Igor Stimac will be able to take the team that he had originally named.

On Tuesday, Stimac took to social media in a last-ditch attempt to dial up the pressure on the clubs. "The time is coming to put all cards on the table and see how much and who really cares about football in this country," he posted on X (Previously Twitter). "Give it a thought before making up your judgment and thanks once again for your support." Resorting to social media to drum up support is a tactic that the Croat has used time and again. It was his post, pleading for a chance to participate in the Asiad that kickstarted the hue-and-cry and led to the Sports Ministry making an exception for the football teams.

But this time, Stimac will not get what he wants. Any chance of a postponement of ISL fixtures is minimal — there is just over a week left for the tournament to start and a change in schedule on such short notice will not be acceptable for the broadcasters. At least some of

the clubs have legitimate reasons for not releasing players. Take Bengaluru FC, for example. Stimac's original squad would have taken away not only Sunil Chhetri but the man who would have replaced him in the XI, Sivakshi Narayanan. And it would have cost them the services of goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu with their reserve keepers Amrit Gope and Vikram Singh injured. Their first game of the season is against Kerala Blasters, the one fixture their fans wouldn't want to lose. Taking to the field in Kochi with their fourth-choice keeper would be something unthinkable for the BFC faithful.

Another club that has all the reasons in the world to not release their players is Mumbai City FC. Any MCFC player at the Asiad would be missing not only the first two ISL games of the season but the first two AFC Champions League games as well. Speaking in Bengaluru on Tuesday, MCFC coach Des Buckingham said that by playing in Asia's top club tournament, their too were representing the country. "We are also going to the top level of club competition in Asia, to represent not just our club, but our region and Indian football. We want to make sure that we have our best performance in that space," he said. "It's been two years that I've been here now and we have always been hugely supportive of the national team and our players going on to represent the national team, whether that's at age-group level or the seniors."

HOCKEY

FIH withdraws Oly qualifiers hosting rights from Pakistan

AGENCIES @ Karachi

THE International Hockey Federation (FIH) on Tuesday withdrew hosting rights of the Olympic Qualifiers from Pakistan, slated to be held next January.

The FIH decision came as a result of the infighting between the Pakistan Hockey Federation (PHF) and the state-owned Pakistan Sports Board (PSB).

"The FIH, while taking away our hosting rights, made it clear it was convinced that the sports board and government were not willing to cooperate with the PHF in the successful hosting of the event," said an insider in the PHF. The decision has come as a big blow to Pakistan hockey, which had got the rights to host an international event after more than a decade. The PHF had picked Lahore as the venue to host the event.

However, recent attempts by the PSB to interfere in affairs of the PHF and bring in its preferred officials into the federation have led to chaos.

Several former Olympians, encouraged by the government's ministry of inter provincial co-ordination and PSB, have been trying to stage a coup in the PHF, while trying to get a vote of no confidence passed against the sitting president Brigadier Khalid Sajjad Khokar and secretary Haider Hussain. The Olympians include Asif Bajwa, Shahbaz Ahmed and Rana Mujahid with two of them under Khokar.

Fernandes shines as Portugal post 9-0 win

AGENCIES @ Barcelona

BRUNO Fernandes ran the show for Portugal as they romped to a record 9-0 win over Luxembourg on Monday without suspended talisman and all-time top goalscorer Cristiano Ronaldo.

Roberto Martinez's side have now won all six of their qualifying games, without conceding a single goal and scoring 24 themselves, with this the country's largest ever victory.

Portugal lead the Group J standings, five points clear of Slovakia in second place, whom they beat in Bratislava on Friday. Luxembourg are third, three points behind Slovakia.

Manchester United playmaker Fernandes, who scored Portugal's winner against Slovakia, laid on three goals as the Selecao filled their boots and scored one himself.

Goncalo Ramos, Diogo Jota and Goncalo Inacio struck two goals each, while Ricardo Horta and Joao Felix also scored.



Portugal's Bruno Fernandes reacts after scoring his side's eighth goal during the Euro 2024 group J qualifying game against Luxembourg on Monday | AP

Martinez, who replaced Fernando Santos after the Qatar World Cup, has a 100 per cent record at the helm to date.

"We are still at the beginning of a new era with a new coach and we are still taking on board the coach's ideas," said Jota. "Today we set a reference point

match (to look at in) the future." Sporting Lisbon defender Inacio sent the hosts ahead in the 12th minute with a header from Fernandes' exquisite cross with the outside of his foot. Paris Saint-Germain striker Ramos drilled home the second five minutes later after Fernandes pressed

RESULTS: Group D: Armenia 0-1 Croatia; Latvia 0-2 Wales. Group J: Iceland 1-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina; Portugal 9-0 Luxembourg; Slovakia 3-0 Liechtenstein.

high to win the ball back.

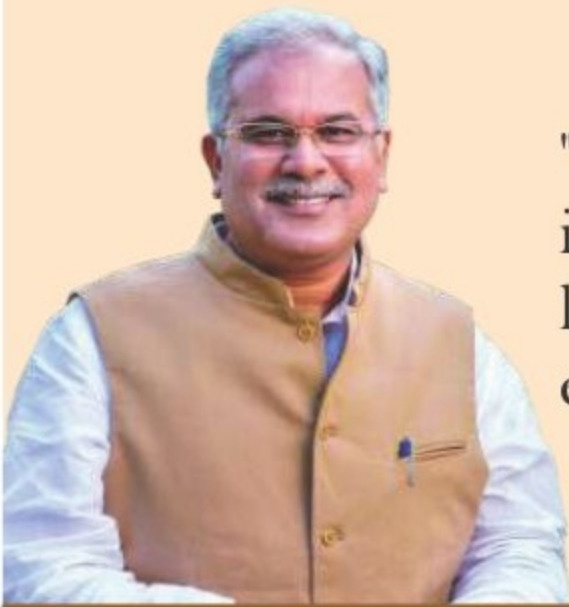
The 22-year-old striker then grabbed another goal in the 33rd minute with a clever turn and clinical finish for his sixth goal in eight appearances for his country. Liverpool striker Jota hit the crossbar as Portugal dominated at the Algarve stadium near the country's south coast.

Inacio headed home his second goal from another Fernandes cross on the stroke of half-time and Jota struck early in the second half for the fifth, set up by the Red Devils midfielder again. Portugal thrashed Luxembourg 6-0 in their first clash in the Grand Duchy and Horta rifled home from the edge of the box for their sixth of the night to match the haul.

CHHATTISGARH

MODEL OF DEVELOPMENT

Bringing Positive Changes in Lives



"Chhattisgarh's model of development will be further expanded with the inclusion of local talent, participation of local youth and the utilization of local resources. The new improved model of development would make every region of Chhattisgarh prosperous and happy."

Bhupesh Baghel
Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh

Industrial development balanced with own resources



Chhattisgarh is an energetic state, in which new changes are taking place at a rapid pace. For these changes, a harmonious model of balancing development with proper utilization of its resources has been developed in Chhattisgarh. Under this model, such industries are encouraged which are environment friendly as well as based on local resources. In the new industrial

policy of the Government of Chhattisgarh, a special package has been provisioned for the establishment of these type of industries. To connect youth with entrepreneurship, the government is giving them big incentive packages. A new thinking of entrepreneurship has developed in the villagers. Through Mahatma Gandhi Rural Industrial Parks, lakhs of youth are getting employment in the village today

and are making their mark as entrepreneurs. Women are writing new definitions of self-reliance in the Multi Utility Center in Gauthan. Readymade Garment Factory 'Dannex' established in Dantewada of Bastar division is exporting readymade garments abroad. Chhattisgarh government's startup promotion policy has also yielded better results.

The Scemes of Bhupesh Government Became Sanjivini

- » Chhattisgarh Mahila Kosh Loan Scheme
- » Dr. Khubchand Baghel Health Assistance Scheme» State Sugarcane Development Scheme
- » Micro irrigation scheme
- » Organic Farming Mission
- » Saur Sujla Yojna» State Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
- » Chief Minister Higher Education Loan
- » Craftsman Training Scheme
- » Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana
- » Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Bhoomiheen Krishi Mazdoor Nyay Yojna
- » Support price of paddy Rs 2500/quintal
- » Farming facilitated by cooperative policy
- » Employment to more than 13 lakh women through self-help groups
- » Economic activities through Gauthan and RIPA
- » Tendu leaf collection and purchase policy of minor forest produce
- » Half Bijli Bill Yojna
- » Old Pension Scheme
- » Free and subsidized electricity to farmers for irrigation pumps.
- » Mukhyamantri Visesh Swasthya Sahayta Yojna.
- » Employment and self-reliance through Godhan Nyaya Yojana
- » Fortified Rice Distribution Scheme
- » Shri Dhanwantri Medical Store Scheme
- » Bhagirathi Nal-Jal Yojana

“Mahatma Gandhi Rural Industrial Park Scheme (RIPA) has provided employment to women, men and youth of rural areas in the state. RIPA is being implemented in urban areas as well”

Natural cow dung paint made by women groups

Vermicompost, super-compost plus, electricity production, and other products are being prepared on a large scale by 1,65,688 members of 13,943 women's groups in Gauthans of the state under Godhan Nyay Yojna. Women's groups are earning profit by manufacturing and selling cow-cast, diyas, incense sticks, idols, natural paints, and other materials, apart from manure from cow dung. Natural paint is also being produced from cow dung in Gauthans. 46 units

for the production of natural paint from cow dung are being set up in Gauthans of the state. Presently 23 units are installed. So far, a total of 55,184 liters of paint has been produced in Gauthans, out of which the women's group has earned an income of Rs 59.75 lakh with the sale of 31,047 liters. Apart from natural paints, products like vermicompost and super compost are prepared from cow dung which are in great demand



in the market. Along with this, growth enhancer Jeevamrit and insecticide Brahmastra made from cow urine have also

proved very useful for the farmers by giving beneficial results on the crops.

Food Processing Mission: Rs 1398 crore invested in 737 units in four and a half years

To encourage the establishment of food processing industries in Chhattisgarh, a special package is being given to entrepreneurs. As a result, 737 new units have been established in the state in the last four and a half years. A capital investment of Rs 1397 crore has been made in these units and 6896 people have got employment.

Under the program for the establishment of a Primary

Processing Center and Collection Center in rural areas, a grant of up to 50 percent (maximum Rs. 2.50 crore) of the project cost is being given. And, under the Reefer Vehicle Scheme, a subsidy of up to 50 percent (maximum Rs. 50 lakh) of the cost of cooling is being provided to the entrepreneurs. The grant conditions for setting up food processing units should include a strong



background of the applicant i.e. the net worth of the applicant should be more than 1.5 times of the grant applied for. The project proposals

should be duly appraised by the bank and financial institution. Term loan to be availed, the term loan should not be less than 25 percent of the project cost.

Mahatma Gandhi Rural Industrial Park Scheme (RIPA)



Mahatma Gandhi Rural Industrial Park Scheme has been launched on the initiative of Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel with the aim of providing employment to women, men and youth of rural areas in the state. Under this scheme, selected Gauthans in rural areas are being developed as Ruler Industrial Park



RIPA i.e.centers of livelihood. various livelihood-oriented activities are being conducted in these parks. These parks are providing employment and means of income to the poor families of the rural areas, that is, this scheme is working to provide better employment to the citizens of the rural areas of the state.

Under this scheme, selected Gauthans in rural areas are being developed as rural industrial parks by the state government. In the first phase, 300 industrial parks will be developed. Two industrial parks are being set up in each development block of the state.

“A total of 838 start-up units have been registered in the last four and a half years as a result of the new industrial policy (2019-24) implemented by the Government of Chhattisgarh to encourage start-ups”

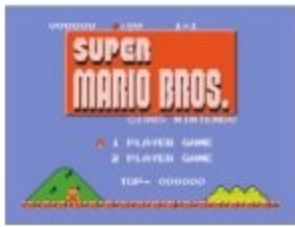
Self-reliant women: Government gave loans of more than Rs 10 crore

The state government is operating the Chhattisgarh Mahila Kosh under the Department of Women and Child Development to make women empowered and self-reliant. Along with the skill upgradation of women through Mahila Kosh, they are being supported by providing loans at low-interest rates to start businesses. In the financial year 2022-23, Mahila Kosh has sanctioned a loan amount of more than Rs 10 crore 70 lakh to more than 10 thousand 500 women, which is the highest in the last 5 years.

It was announced by Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel to increase the loan amount given to women self-help groups from two lakh to four lakh under the loan scheme. Following his announcement, a one-time loan of Rs 4 lakh has been sanctioned to a large number of women groups in the last financial year.

Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel has made a historic increase in the budget of Mahila Kosh to empower women. Earlier, an annual allocation of one or two crore rupees was available to Mahila Kosh, but in the year 2023-24, an annual budget of Rs 25 crore has been made available.

A loan of Rs 2,63,00,000 has been sanctioned under the Saksham scheme run by Mahila Kosh, which is the highest among the loans sanctioned in any financial year after the scheme was launched. Under the loan scheme, a loan of Rs 8,08,00,000 has been given to women self-help groups, which is 50 percent more than the previous financial year. Similarly, in the Saksham Yojana also, the sanctioned amount in the financial year 2022-23 is double as compared to the previous financial year.



DAY'S DIARY

Super Mario launch

Super Mario Bros. released on this day in 1985. The game went on sale in North America, quickly becoming popular video game of all time

THE GAME

Super Mario Bros. is a console game created by the Japanese electronic game manufacturer Nintendo Company Ltd. for the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES)



MARIO, THE SAVIOUR

The game framed design in gaming for decades to come, and single-handedly saved the gaming industry in North America after '83 market crash



LEGACY

It was the best-selling video game of all time for decades with over 40 million units sold until it was dethroned by 2006's Wii Sports

A curated guide to the city's events

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PRIYAMANI, WHO IS STILL SINKING IN THE RESPONSE TO JAWAN, ON SHAKING HER LEG AFTER SIX YEARS, WORKING ALONGSIDE SRK, AND HER LIMITED SCREEN TIME

MONIKA MONALISA

JAWAN continues to break records and actor Priyamani says she is slowly sinking in the feeling. As much as fans were excited to see Shah Rukh Khan on screen, they were also excited to see SRK and Priyamani coming together. Both the actors having last seen together in the hit dance number from *Chennai Express*, 1 2 3 4 Get on the Dance Floor, which is still considered a cult number.

The duo, along with the rest of the girls, brought back the same energy with their performance in the song *Zinda Banda*. Priyamani reveals that she was dancing in a movie after almost six years. "I have been part of montages and reality shows but apart from that, it's been quite a while since I did a movie-dance song. It was overwhelming to be dancing after six years. However, it didn't seem like that once I caught on to the steps. We had a lot of fun shooting. I had honestly thought the other girls might find it slightly difficult to catch on to the southern style of dance. But I think once they also started, they just enjoyed what they were doing," says Priyamani.

Not many might know that Priyamani was initially placed behind SRK in the song *Zinda Banda*. "When we started shooting, he searched for me and exclaimed, 'What are you doing there?' He took my hand, caught my shoulder, and made me stand next to him, and said, 'No, you're not standing behind me, you are going to stand right next to me in every frame'," she recalls.

Many say it is difficult to not like SRK and Priyamani vouches for that. "Anyone who meets him will know what I am talking about. He is so caring and humble. After every shot he goes to his vanity, changes and he comes back. He actually says

'SHAH RUKH WANTED ME TO STAND RIGHT NEXT TO HIM IN EVERY FRAME'



bye to everybody, something he does not have to do," says the 39-year-old actor.

Priyamani plays the role of Lakshmi, who is part of the girl gang fighting the bad guys. While many loved her character, she credits director Atlee for it. "When he explained the story to me, he said she is one of the key characters with a backstory. But as actors, we have to make it as convincing as possible for the audience to be one with the character and identify with the character. Many might say the character

should have got more screen time but if people still remember her, it means the job is done," says Priyamani.

Apart from SRK, the movie was a mini-reunion for Priyamani when she had scenes with the young actor Ashlesha Thakur, who played her daughter's role in *The Family Man* series. "It was nice to work with Ashlesha again. This was our third project after *The Family Man* series. And now I am bracing for the memes to surface on the internet," says Priyamani with a laugh.



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Priyamani, actor



With the Union government formally exploring the feasibility of the 'One Nation, One Election' proposal, young voters in B'loru share their perspectives about the contentious plan that aims to bring radical changes to the electoral system

One nation, many views

DESE GOWDA

AS the world's largest democracy, India's vast election machinery is a matter of national pride. Since the very first general elections in the early 1950s, the country's reputation for holding fair and free elections, even as it set on a steady path to become the most populous country in the world, has rarely been questioned. But given the gargantuan effort, not to mention the amount of time and resources spent on elections, calls for reforms to the system have been made in recent years. Earlier this month, the Union government formally set up a panel to explore the feasibility of a radical new proposal, one that promises to drastically cut election costs, while supposedly giving elected representatives more time to focus on governance rather than chasing a never-ending cycle of campaigning and electioneering.

The One Nation, One Election (ONOE) plan boils down to holding simultaneous polls to the Lok Sabha and all the State Assemblies. Aditya Chaturvedi, a city-based student, believes the plan if implemented, will potentially save public money and boost the rate of development. "The plan will help cut short the long and resources exhausting election process. It will help save tonnes of public money, and reduce the strain on security forces and administrative setup. Governments will



also be able to focus more on development rather than election campaigns," he says.

But despite ONOE's headline promises, the plan has come under criticism from various quarters for a plethora of reasons. Detractors of the proposal argue that it could lead to democratic backsliding. "While the present system does deserve some reforms - such as the first past the post system - it has stood the test of time," says Kumar Tanishk, a young voter, who believes the proposal mostly impacts people who may not have access to the necessary resources to make an informed decision. "I also think synchronised elections would encourage elected representatives to just work once a month before the election and get the votes, contrary to what the proponents of the plan argue," he adds.

Similarly, Myra B, a corporate professional, stresses that the plan will take away the peo-

ple's power to hold their representatives accountable, with voters getting only one opportunity every five years to express their views on the country's governance. "Although this policy comes with the shiny benefit of lower costs, let's not forget the permanence of selecting a government five years and that a strike against our democratic system," she adds.

Meanwhile, Mohammed Bazim, a student living in the city points out that the plan could also threaten regional autonomy of states, disadvantage regional and smaller parties, and give an unfair advantage to national parties. "Granted, I agree with the one positive of the proposal, which is giving representatives more time to focus on governance. But if it comes into force, national issues will always take prominence over regional issues. National parties will have a bigger advantage in elections over regional parties," he adds.



The plan will help save tonnes of public money... Governments will also be able to focus more on development rather than election campaigns

Aditya Chaturvedi, student



[It] would encourage elected representatives to just work once a month before the election and get the votes, contrary to what the proponents of the plan argue

Kumar Tanishk, student

CITY READ

Music festival for children till Sept 17

Music festival for and by children, Jackfruit, is coming back to the city. This year marks the festival's fifth edition with Indian classical vocalist and composer Shubha Mudgal serving as the festival director. Jackfruit 2023 is organised in association with Indian Music Experience Museum and will take place between Sept 13 and 17 at the MLR Convention Centre, JP Nagar. This year's line-up includes two flagship showcase concerts conceptualised and directed by Mudgal herself and distinguished tabla maestro Aneesh Pradhan. The concerts will feature young performers, below the age of 17, from across the country. A range of short workshops are scheduled for different age groups. Aruna Sairam, Bickram Ghosh, Giridhar Udupa, MD Pallavi, Peach Blok (Rishii Rohra), Shantanu Bhattacharyya, Shantanu Moitra, and Vineeth Vincent, will be conducting these workshops which are open to all music students and enthusiasts above the age of six and will be held in batches.

Noting the change

MONIKA MONALISA

CITY-based indie artiste Rudy Mukta is out with her latest song *On The Brink*. The song came out almost nine months after her previous hit single, *Grey*. Needless to say, the song has resonated with the youth. Mukta's songs are usually known to have a deeper meaning, however, the artist confesses that it is not always the case.

"My songs are not always based on experience, I work on an idea that pops into my mind. I did have a slight process while writing this song. This song is based more on the backstory of a villain. I watch a lot of anime," says Mukta with a laugh. The music video shows 21-year-old Mukta on a terrace doing abstract art.

Mukta started by learning Carnatic music which she pursued for 10 years. As a fifth grader, she started getting into English music because of exposure to the internet. And while in eighth grade she started writing her songs. "Carnatic music has always been the core of my music. It is because of Carnatic music that I can appreciate other forms of music," she adds.

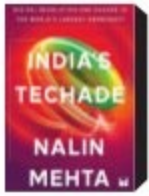
Her inspiration comes from everywhere and it's

noticeable in her music. "I usually listen to a lot of hip-hop and my favourite artiste is Tyler the Creator. I'm also influenced by the people I work with. My producer Kalmi, who helped me make this song, is also a huge influence on what I make," says Mukta, who is currently pursuing BA in economics and sociology, from Mount Carmel College.

Being an indie artiste, Mukta feels the scene is growing fast. "The scene is still pretty hard. The general crowd is open to new sounds which is great," says Mukta.



BOOK NOOK



India's Techade

by Nalin Mehta

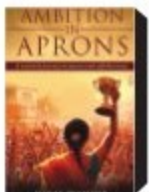
Over two decades and across two different political regimes, the world's largest democracy combined the rise of cheap mobile phones, cheap data, and a unique digital ID system to create an unprecedented revolution in digital public goods. India's Techade pieces together the story of how this digital revolution came to be.



Essence

by Chitra Govindraj

A poetry book with over 100 poems, Essence follows a theme of human values. It is divided into truth, duty, peace, love, and non-violence. Regardless of background, be it race, culture, gender, or age, the poems apply to all. The book brings alive these human values in a rhyming scheme.



Ambition in Aprons

by Suhas Inamdar

This is the story of Radhika, a housewife who discovers her true potential and takes on the world. With her husband and children as her support system, she embarks on a journey that takes her from the kitchen to the masses and soon finds herself at the helm of a revolution.



On Being Indian

by Amit Chaudhuri

On one level, the book is a record of the various events and utterances that led up to and characterised the protests against the Citizenship Amendment Act in India. On another level, it questions and shows us the limited value of dichotomies such as the secular and the religious.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



A Composer's Journey

Music composer Shantanu Moitra leads an interactive session for aspiring creators above 6 years, sharing his art of composing songs and film scores. Participants will delve into the world of music composition, learning how to transform thoughts and emotions into musical magic. **When:** Sept 13, 3pm **Where:** Brigade Millennium Avenue, JP Nagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Season's Feast

Indulge in a gastronomic journey through Kolkata's rich culinary traditions with numerous delicious dishes. Mark your calendars to discover this little-known side of Kolkata cuisine at this festival celebrating the Cabin Culture. **When:** Sept 13, 12noon onwards **Where:** Esplanade, Indianagar **Contact:** 7204636284

A masterful Play

Aadyam Theatre brings the acclaimed play *Betrayal* to Bengaluru. Written by Harold Pinter and directed by Rachel D'Souza, it promises a masterful theatrical experience. **When:** Sept 15, 730pm **Where:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar **Contact:** 959903770

Flavour extravaganza

Experience a Southern Culinary Extravaganza at Momo Cafe. Chef Shri Bala, a master of South Indian cuisine, and executive chef Sajid Patel present a 7-day food festival featuring authentic starters, main courses, live counters, and delectable desserts. Experience the essence of Southern Empires' culinary delights. **When:** Sept 13, 12.30pm onwards **Where:** Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru, Outer Ring Road **Contact:** 9513653166



Eco-friendly celebrations

Puja N Pujari offers an all-inclusive Ganesha Habba hamper, featuring an eco-friendly Ganesha idol, flowers, prayer book, incense sticks, and more. Simplify your festival celebrations with this curated Ganesha Gift Box. Celebrate Ganesha, the deity of smooth beginnings. **When:** Sept 13 **Where:** pujanpujari.com **Contact:** 9916344447

Clay Creations

Explore the art of pottery with expert guidance. Learn hand-building techniques like pinch pots, coil construction, and slab building. Then, master the pottery wheel, shaping clay into bowls and vases. **When:** Sept 13, 10am **Where:** Wheel and Potter Pottery Studio, Srinivasa Nagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Festive Splendour

This year celebrate Ganesha Chaturthi with Loukya's Festive Collection. The saree from the festive collection is an ode to the colourful festivals in India. **When:** Sept 13 onwards **Where:** Loukya Flagship store, Palace Guttahalli **Details:** loukya.co



CURIOUS MINDS

Visitors explore different sections at Jawaharlar Nehru Planetarium, Sankey Road | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

EASY CHICKEN FRY



Contributed by Joy Mukherjee, Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- Boneless chicken: 200 g (cubes)
- Oil: 2 tbsp
- Yoghurt: 1 tbsp
- Turmeric: 1/2 tsp
- Ginger-garlic paste: 1 tbsp
- Salt to taste
- Red chilli powder: 1/2 tsp
- Onion: 1, small (diced)
- Chaat masala: 1/2 tsp
- Capsicum: 1, small (diced)

METHOD

- Marinate the chicken with yoghurt, ginger garlic paste, turmeric, red chilli powder, chaat masala and salt. Keep aside for 1 hour.
- In a pan heat oil, add diced onion and capsicum. Fry till onions become translucent.
- Add the marinated chicken to the pan.
- Fry till the chicken softens.
- Serve hot.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengaluru@newindianexpress.com

FIT BIT

VRKSASANA ANJALI MUDRA (TREE POSE PRAYER HANDS)

This is a surrendering practice and one of the variations of the foundational pose, Vrksasana (Tree Pose) with a difference of hand being placed at the heart centre in Anjali Mudra. It helps to remain calm while balancing on one leg.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), with the feet 1-2 inches apart. Shift your focus from the tip of the toes to the top of the head.
- Pay attention to your toes while spreading them. Loosen up the knee and ankle. Exhale, lift the right knee and bring it to the inner thigh of the left leg.
- With the right hand, grab the ankle of the right leg. Place the right foot inside the left thigh (at the groin).
- Open the right hip in external rotation, with the knees moving away from the centre. Look forward and focus on the balance.
- Ensure the left foot is strong and grounded, knee cap is lifted, and hips are squared. Stay here for two breaths.
- Once you feel stable, bring the hands in the Anjali Mudra at the heart centre. Hold the pose for five deep breaths or as long as comfortable.
- Exhale and lower the arms. Release the right leg. Rest in Three Part Breath Mountain Pose.
- Repeat the practice on the other side following the above steps and then relax.

LIMITATIONS

People suffering from headache, high or low blood pressure, dizziness or a migraine, insomnia, acute knee problems, and hip injury, avoid this.

BENEFITS

- Helps strengthen the spine, thighs, calves and ankles.
- Assists the body to establish pelvic stability.
- Tones up the leg muscles and strengthens the knee.
- Strengthens the inner ears, eyes and shoulders.
- More beneficial in spondylitis and useful in flat feet problems.
- Gives calmness to mind and makes your body sturdy as well as flexible.
- Strengthens the tendons and ligaments of the feet.
- Boosts concentration and mental faculties.
- Best pose for problems related to posture.
- Stretches the arms, chest and shoulders.
- Opens the hips, groins and inner thighs.
- Great pose for people who feel cramped due to sitting long hours at the desk, travelling, etc.
- It can be included in yoga for visually impaired students besides senior citizens and pregnant women.
- It energises the entire body.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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CHANDRAYAAN-3: COUNTDOWN TO HISTORY

Gear up to witness one of India's greatest achievements: successfully launching the Chandrayaan-3 and marking its territory on the moon. Watch to learn about the struggles and success stories of our ISRO scientists, who worked day and night just for this one moment.

Cast: ISRO scientists
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

DD RETURNS

A group of friends hide a bag full of money and jewels in a haunted bungalow to ditch the police. When they try to retrieve the bag, a ghost makes them play a survival game.

Cast: Santhanam, Surbhi, Fehsli Vijayan
Watch on: ZEE5

FRIDAY NIGHT PLAN (Hindi)

When their mother takes off on a business trip, two bickering brothers unite to secretly attend the hottest party of the year before she returns.

Cast: Babili Khan, Medha Rana, Juhi Chawla
Watch on: Netflix



BRO (Telugu)

A heartwarming film centred on camaraderie and family values. With humour, emotion, and captivating performances, it navigates the journey of two friends turned brothers. A delightful blend of laughter and sentiment that lingers.

Cast: Sai Dharam Tej, Pawan Kalyan, Priya Prakash Varrier, Samuthirakani
Watch on: Netflix



DATE BHETH (Marathi)

Anaya Pandit hastily marries Siddharth, but their love fades and leads to separation. Anaya, encouraged by her family, looks for a new companion online and meets Rohan, a UK-based software engineer.

Cast: Sonalee Kulkarni, Santosh Juvekar, Hemant Dhorne
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with internet connection.

LEHMBERGINNI (Punjabi)

Lehmer is a liar. Fed up with his mischievous activities, his father decides to send him to London, where he falls in love with Ginni. He finally decides to become a wise man when Ginni leaves him.

Cast: Mahila Shamma, Kimi Verma, Nirmal Rishi
Watch on: Chaupal



THE HELMETMAN (Telugu)

This is the story of a tailor named Krishna from the streets of Channarayana, Hyderabad, who dreams of having his own boutique. In the process of this journey, Krishna gets himself trapped in a helmet. How this scenario affects his daily routine and love life altogether forms the rest of the story.

Cast: Koushik Aluguri, Mihirah, Rangadham Vadigepalli
Watch on: MX Player

FOREIGN

DESTINED WITH YOU (Korean)

Follows the life of a successful lawyer who has everything but is plagued by a family curse, and it turns out that the one who holds the secret to breaking it is a seemingly ordinary civil servant.

Cast: Kim Ro Woon, Lee Bong-ryun, Jo Bo-ah
Watch on: Netflix



CHOOSE LOVE (English)

Cami has it all, the perfect job and boyfriend but she feels that something is missing, and that feeling begins to grow when she meets Rex and an old love returns to her life.

Cast: Laura Marano, Avan Jogia, Scott Michael Foster
Watch on: Netflix



ONE PIECE: A THRILLING VOYAGE (Japanese and English)

Sail into adventure with One Piece. Join Monkey D. Luffy and his crew in a gripping anime series that explores friendship, dreams, and the pursuit of the ultimate treasure, the One Piece.

Cast: Ikai Godoy, Emily Rudd
Watch on: Netflix



HAPPY ENDING (Dutch)

Luna and her boyfriend lead a happy life together. However, when things in the bedroom start to get boring, Luna decides to spice things up by bringing in a third party into their sexual relationship.

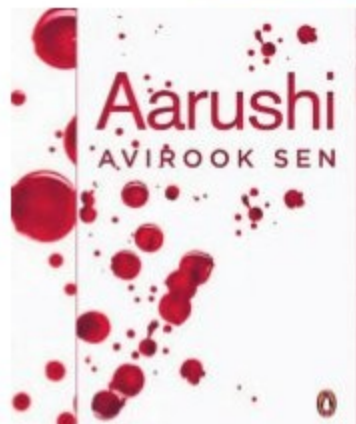
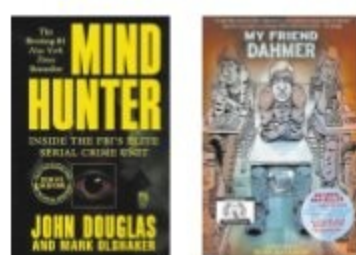
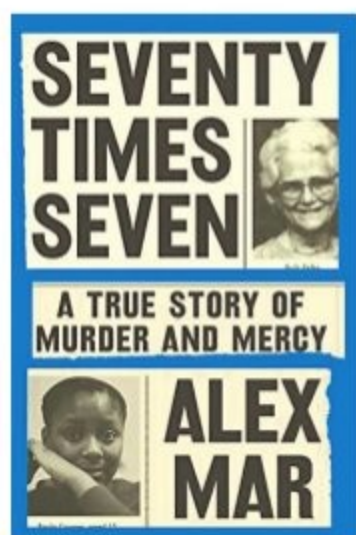
Cast: Gaite Jansen, Martijn Lakemeier, Joy Delima, Sidar Toksoz
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Disturbing-yet-captivating



FLYLEAF
 VR FEROSE
 (The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

WATCHING and listening to True Crime is our guilty pleasure – there is a reason why it is one of the most popular genres on OTT as well as on podcasts. Rather predictably, true-crime drama routinely features in the top 10 most-watched shows on OTT platforms, while a quarter of the top ranked podcasts feature true crime. So, what about books on true crime?

Published in 1966, Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood* details a brutal quadruple murder in small town Kansas. An instant success, the book launched the true crime genre that today comprises thousands of titles, television shows, films, and podcasts. Disturbing as the subject matter may be, true crime books (and the like) are a fascinating look into how the human mind, especially the criminal mind, works. When Capote was asked in an interview why murder was so irresistible, he'd replied, "Because it is not a theme likely to darken and yellow with time."

My favourite in this genre is *Mindhunter: Inside the FBI's*

Serial Crime Unit by FBI special agent John E Douglas and novelist Mark Olechowski. This groundbreaking book details the pioneering work of John Douglas in understanding the psychological profiles of serial killers. From the depths of their twisted thoughts to the strategies used to catch them, *Mindhunter* offers an unparalleled perspective into the minds of the most depraved individuals, leaving readers in awe of the investigator's tenacity and empathy.

In India, the true crime that gripped the nation was the murder of 14-year-old Aarushi Talwar and the family's domestic worker. From the controversial police investigation to the media frenzy surrounding the Talwars and the protracted legal battle, every layer of the Talwar case has mystery and metaphor. Avirook Sen has followed the court case, examined all the police documents, and interviewed key players among investigators, lawyers, family, and Aarushi's friends. In *Aarushi* he draws a superb portrait of the young woman, the aftermath of her death, and tries to answer the biggest question of all. Acute, gripping and brilliantly written *Aarushi* is a book that will take you into the heart of the murder that had gripped the nation.

The most recent book that captured my attention was *Seventy Times Seven* by Alex Mar. On a spring afternoon in 1985 in Gary, Indiana, a city with a history of racial tensions,

15-year-old Paula Cooper kills an elderly woman in a violent home invasion. Paula is Black, and her victim, Ruth Pelke, is White and a beloved Bible teacher. This book is a compassionate account of mercy for Paula Cooper who is on death row. This book demonstrates the impact that great true crime can have, giving a full account not just of the details of the crimes but of the lives of those affected by violence, exploring whether the legal system can truly provide justice.

And finally the graphic novel, *My Friend Dahmer*, a 2012 memoir by artist John "Derf" Backderf about his teenage friendship with Jeffrey Dahmer, who later became a serial killer. The graphic novel inspired the critically acclaimed, bone-chilling film starring Ross Lynch as Jeffrey Dahmer.

Most recently, Rex Heuermann, a 59-year-old New York architect, was arrested and charged with murder in the killings of three of the "Gilgo Four," a group of four women whose remains were found along a short stretch of Long Island's Gilgo Beach in 2010. I wouldn't be surprised if another book/documentary is made on this story.

This genre of books opens our eyes to the darkest corners of our society while challenging our perception of good and evil. It reminds us that beneath the veneer of civilization, the human heart remains a profound enigma. And as Ian Rankin says, "There is a vicarious frisson for the fan... the reader stands at the shoulder of monsters without being endangered."

(The writers' views are their own)



Jayant Kolla, author of *AI Rising*, with Sudhakar Rai, Director ICAI Group and Kris Gopalakrishnan, co-founder of Infosys

Marketplace of Ideas

The ninth edition of the Bangalore Business Literature Festival over the weekend, featured sessions about pertinent questions about the future of technology

EXPRESS FEATURES

OVER the last two decades, Bengaluru has shed its identity as a quaint Cantonment town to become synonymous with technology and entrepreneurship. A hotbed of startups and innovation, the city is home to innumerable businesses, whose operations span worldwide. With its latest edition, the Bangalore Business Literature Festival (BBLF) brought together thought leaders, industry experts, business authors, and more for a day of insightful conversations about the future of business and tech.

"These days, the definition of business is much wider than it used to be. Alignment with societal needs, gender equality, inclusivity have all become part of business itself. So we try to imbibe that spirit into the business community and bring in many voices to a common platform," says Benedict Paramanand, author, and co-founder of BBLF.

Originally started in 2015 by a handful of authors, the BBLF has since grown to become a premier gathering for those who are passionate about the world of business and literature. The festival aims to foster a culture of reading, writing, and publishing business books

while creating a platform for meaningful conversations on subjects that influence decision-makers, and entrepreneurs alike.

The one-day festival was jam-packed with sessions ranging from a variety of prevalent topics of discussion in the world of business and technology. "This year's edition featured three important sessions that are very relevant right now. They focussed on questions such as 'What is India's next big IT story?', 'What are the challenges facing the talent in the country and whether it can cope with the requirements posed by AI?' and finally 'The importance of social entrepreneurship'," adds Paramanand.

The sessions referred to by Paramanand are: 'India's Next Big IT and Tech Story', featuring Kris Gopalakrishnan, co-founder of Infosys, entrepreneur Arvind Tiwary and technocrat Jayanth N Kolla; 'Work 3.0 - Future of Careers in the AI World' featuring entrepreneur Sameer Dhanrajani, managing director of Accenture Kavitha Rao; and 'The Harsh Secrets of India's Successful Social Entrepreneurs' featuring Nagaraja Prakasam, author of the book *Back to Bharat*.

Furthermore, the fest also featured six more sessions on various pertinent topics related to the business ecosystem in India and its challenges. Some of the notable speakers included economist Ashoka Mody, writer and professor of ecology at Azim Premji University Harini Nagendra, social entrepreneur Wilma Rodrigues among others.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. (OLD NAME) LAKSHMI Mother of NO JC-312571K SUB ASOKAN V.V. Residing at House NO 1-13, Eramam (Vill), Eramam (Post), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670307. Have changed My Name to (NEW NAME) V.V. LAKSHMI, vide Affidavit Dated 11.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. (OLD NAME) KANNAN KUNHILP Father of NO JC-312571K SUB ASOKAN V.V. Residing at House NO. 1-13, Eramam (Vill), Eramam (Post), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670307. Have changed My Name to (NEW NAME) P. KUNHIKANNAN, vide Affidavit Dated 11.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. SATHYA, S/o Durali Kannan Raghuram Telugupalayam, R/o Flat No. 008, Sai Palace Apartments JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bob Colony Bangalore - 560078, have permanently changed my name from SATHYA to SATHYA NARAYAN DURALI KANNAN, vide affidavit dated 12/09/2023, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

DECLARATION
 I, SLEEVAMMA, mother of JC-329436M Sub Maj/ SAC VELANGI RAJU KOCHERLA resident of Vill Mutlur, PO-Mutlur, Dist- Guntur, State- Andhra Pradesh -522 212 have changed my name from SLEEVAMMA to KOCHERLA SLEEVAMMA and DOB 05/01/1941 to 01/01/1946 vide Affidavit dated 11.09.2023 sworn before advocate and notary C. Santhosh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, JAYA MARY SELVAM, W/o S. Maria Selvam, R/o of #316, 8th Main, Vyalikaval Layout, HBOS, Nagavara, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to A. JAYA MARY SELVAM, vide affidavit dated 08-09-2023 before Notary A. GERARD, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, PERIYANNA KOMARU, S/o. Venkatesh, residing at #647, Ambedkar Nagar, Vijayapura, Bengaluru 560016, have changed my name to PERIYANNA VENKATESH, vide Affidavit Dated: 12/09/2023, before Notary S.I.BALAGURU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, BHAGYA LAKSHMI, have changed my minor son name from SUDARSHAN SAI to SUDARSHAN AARYA vide affidavit dated: 17/8/2023 Before Notary B.Prasanna Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. (OLD NAME) J. MOUNIKA Spouse of NO. 16117202P HAV J. RAMULU Residing at House NO. 3-1/13/676/2/1, Mahalaxmi Wada Colony, Adilabad (TK & Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 504001, Have changed My Name to (NEW NAME) KATKAM MOUNIKA, vide Affidavit Dated 11.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SERVICE NO JC-313751Y NB/SUB SRIKANTH .M, of unit: 309 FD PK COY, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have changed My Son Name (OLD NAME) SRIMANTH to (NEW NAME) SRIMANTH .S, vide Affidavit Dated 08.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
 I AFAQ PASHA son of IQBAL PASHA Resident of No 02, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, M L Layout, Kavayitrasandra, Bengaluru Karnataka 560032 have changed the name of my minor son MOHAMMED TABISH AFAQ PASHA aged 11 years and he shall hereafter be known as MOHAMMED SAFWAN AFAQ PASHA vide Affidavit dated 12.09.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Mrs. GOLLAPALLI SAMPURNA, aged about 39 years, R/at No. 15/12/13, 8th Main, Nandakumar Layout, Arehalli, Bangalore-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SAMPURNA to Mrs. GOLLAPALLI SAMPURNA, henceforth I shall be known and called as Mrs. GOLLAPALLI SAMPURNA only, vide affidavit dated 04-09-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary S.N.VIJAYAKUMAR at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, MAMATHA HAVANOR, previously called MAMTA HAVANOR/ MAMTA H, resident of No.30, 1st A Cross, Banashankari 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, 5th Block, Bengaluru-560 085. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from 'MAMTA HAVANOR' / 'MAMTA H' to 'MAMATHA HAVANOR' vide Affidavit dated 09.09.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public S.N.Madhu, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SUMA.B.K, residing at #60/3, Near Kabbalamma Temple, Byadarahalli, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru 560091, have changed the name of my minor daughter from THRUPTHI ANANTH to THRUPTHI ANANTH BYADARAHALLI, vide Affidavit Dated: 11/09/2023, before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, VEENA RAMA HARIKANT W/o Haneef R/at No.30, 16th Main Road J C Nagar Kurubarahalli Bengalore-560086, have changed my name to VEENA vide affidavit dated: 8/9/2023 Before Notary Deepa.M Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SERVICE NO. JC-314103H NB/SUB A. DHANABALAN, of unit: 9 FD COY, 5 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914005, Have changed My Daughter Name (OLD NAME) VINOTHANA to (NEW NAME) VINOTHANA. D AND Son Name (OLD NAME) JAVIN to (NEW NAME) JAVIN.D, vide Affidavit Dated 11.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, NIRMAL JAIN S.N., C/o. Nihal Import, 2nd Cross, Tulashitha Lane, Balepet, Bengalore-560053 have changed My Son's name from GARV KUMAR. N. JAIN to GARV KUMAAR. N. JAIN, vide affidavit dated 08.09.2023 before notary S. Jayanna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. SUNDARAM SUMATHI SATHYA W/o Mohanbabu Viswanathan, R/o No. 312, 3rd floor, Adhika Fantasia 6th E Cross, C.V Raman Nagar Kaggadasapura, Bangalore - 560093 have permanently changed my name from SUNDARAM SUMATHI to SUMATHI, vide affidavit dated 12/09/2023, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SUJATHA .A W/o Suresha B my son (Old Name) DEEKSHITH GOWDA .S, R/at No. 1043, 2nd 'A' Cross, Ward No. 15, Behind Post Office, Maheshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057, have changed my son name to (New Name) DISHEN ARNAV .S, vide affidavit dated 11-09-2023, sworn before notary H.R. KRISHNA, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SRIKANTA, S/o Puttegowda, R/at Gonebeedu Village, Bhadravathi Taluk, Shimoga District, Karnataka-571115, now camped at Bangalore, have changed my name to SRIKANTE GOWDA, vide affidavit dated 12-09-2023 before Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, MUSTHARUNNISA, W/o, Abdul Zaheer, residing at #3288, Maramma Temple Street, Thope Khana Mohalla, Ramanagaram 571511, today camping at Bengaluru, have changed my name to MUSTHARUNNISA, vide Affidavit Dated: 11/09/2023 before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, M. Abhishek (Old Name), S/o. Mr. S. Murali Krishnan, aged 23 years, Rist G-4, Shaikh Mansions Apartment, GF, GMR Layout, 2nd Block, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 016, I hereby declare that my name is mentioned as M. Abhishek in my School & College Records. Then I changed my name as Aradhyann Aindhann vide affidavit dated 19.08.2017 before Notary B. Chitra, & again I changed my name from Aradhyann Aindhann to MIHEEK MORRAHTH, I state that all the above stated names are of one and same person. I request through this affidavit to consider my name as MIHEEK MORRAHTH sworn before Notary S. Jayanna, vide affidavit dated 11.03.2019

CHANGE OF NAME
 JACKLINE PRABA Spouse of NO. JC-314103H NB/SUB A. DHANABALAN, Residing at House NO. 128/1, Puliyadithammam (Vill), Puliyadithammam (Post), Sarugani (Via), Siva Ganga (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 630411. Have changed My Name to (NEW NAME) SAVURI JACKLINEPRABA.D, vide Affidavit Dated 11.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. (OLD NAME) MANJUNATHA HEGGANAHALLI CHANNAPPA S/o Channappa R., Residing at No. 232, 1st Cross, Near Mathru Shree Kalyana Mantapa, Hegganahalli Cross, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560091, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) MANJUNATHA HEGGANAHALLI CHANNAPPA to (NEW NAME) H C MANJUNATH vide affidavit dated 12.09.2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. RAVI KUMAR DHURIA S/o Balakrishnan, R/o Flat No 121 E-Block, Pariwar Presidency Apartment, Bilekahalli, 1st Cross Anugraha Layout, BTM 4th Stage Bangalore - 560076, have permanently changed my name from RAVI KUMAR DHURIA to RAVI KUMAR DHURIYA, vide affidavit dated 12/09/2023, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SHIVA SATHYA KUNDANAM CHANDERSHEKHAR, Aged about 22 years, S/o. Chandrashekhara Kundanum Ananda, Residing At No. 17, 1st Cross, Osborne Road, Opposite Ulsoor Lake, Bengaluru - 560042, Karnataka, have changed my name to GAURAV SANJAY MALLIGE vide Affidavit dated 12.09.2023 sworn before advocate and notary S. Samuel Solomon, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, MRIDULA KUMAR @ MRIDULA KUMAR MENON @ MRIDULA MENON, age 71 years, D/o P.R. Menon, R/at AE-1, Saroj Apartments, 7th A Cross Road, L.B. Shastri Nagar, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore-560 017 have changed my name to MRIDULA MENEN, vide affidavit dated 12.09.2023, before Notary BHAGYA KUMARI N, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Mrs. GOLLAPALLI SAMPURNA, aged about 39 years, R/at No. 15/12/13, 8th Main, Nandakumar Layout, Arehalli, Bangalore-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SAMPURNA to Mrs. GOLLAPALLI SAMPURNA, henceforth I shall be known and called as Mrs. GOLLAPALLI SAMPURNA only, vide affidavit dated 04-09-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary S.N.VIJAYAKUMAR at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Sharada bell residing at flat No :301, SVR Royale plot no 1025, 1st cross Road, Ananth Nagara Phase 2, Kammasandra, Electronic City, Bangalore - 560100 have changed my name to Sharada Javana vide affidavit dated: 11/9/2023 Sworn before notary B.A. lakshminarayana Rao Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. (OLD NAME) SAKRI, Mother of NO. 16122556F L/NK K. BHASKAR, Residing at House NO. 2-26, Inole (Vill), Inole (Post), Mahubnagar (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 509375, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) KORRA SAKRI vide Affidavit Dated 11.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. (OLD NAME) RAJESH SHIVNATH PRASAD Residing at No. Hampi Road, Near Muragesh Hotel, 6th Ward, Hospet, Bellary, Karnataka-583201, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) RAJESH SHIVNATH PRASAD to (NEW NAME) RAJESH PRASAD and my Correct Date of Birth 27-07-1983 vide affidavit dated 12.09.2023 sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain.K Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. BALAKRISHNAN SUDIRAMAN S/o Balakrishnan, R/o No. 29/1 Amudha Subramani Nilaya, 6th Cross Purnya Bhoomi Layout, Kalkere Bangalore - 560043, have permanently changed my name from BALAKRISHNAN SUDIRAMAN to BALAKRISHNAN SUDIRAMAN, vide affidavit dated 12/09/2023, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SEEMA KUMARI, W/o Vinod Kumar Bamb, R/at No. G 3/1, Mandoth Residency, K.R. Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560004, have changed my name from SEEMA KUMARI to SEEMA KUMARI BAMB, vide affidavit dated 12-09-2023 before Notary N. KANCHIVARADARAJU, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
 I, Mrs. DHANALAKSHAMMA, D/o Muddappa K, age 73 years, R/at No.A-0811, Brigade Omeka Apartment, 80 Feet Road, Banashankari 6th Stage, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560 061 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. DHANALAKSHAMMA and LAKSHMI SHEKAR are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as DHANALAKSHAMMA only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-09-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary G.R. RAJANNA at Bangalore.

NAME CONFIRMATION
 I, Manjunatha S/o Devappa Koobihala, aged about 38 years, R/ at flat No. 102, 1st Floor, H Block, Sattva Laurel Heights, Hesarghatta Main Road, Mallasandra, Bengaluru-57, I declare that, in my SSLC Marks card & Passport my name is mentioned as Manjunatha, in my Adhar card & SBI Bank Passbook it is Manjunath Devappa Kubihala. I am swearing in this affidavit that all the two names mentioned above belong to the same person, vide affidavit Dt.11.09.2023 Advocate & Notary K. Mohan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, S P PRIA VARSHNI, Aged about 27 years, D/o. Pugalenthi, Residing at No. 67, BSR Raj Apartment, F04, NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Near ALV Super Market, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 068, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from PRIYA VARSHINI S P to S P PRIA VARSHNI vide affidavit dated 11.09.2023 sworn before Dharani P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. (OLD NAME) K. JAGURAM Father of NO. 16122556F L/NK K. BHASKAR Residing at House NO.2-26, Inole (Vill), Inole (Post), Mahubnagar (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 509375, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) KORRA JAGURAM, vide Affidavit Dated 11.09.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
 I. LOKESH SUBRAMANYA S/o Subramanya Prasad Lakshmi R/o No. 38, 11th Cross, Kempanna Layout, Cholanayakanahalli RT Nagar, Bangalore -560032, have permanently changed my name from LOKESH SUBRAMANYA to LOKESH PRASAD SUBRAMANYA vide affidavit dated 12/09/2023, sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, MUTHU RAJ .D.V, resident of No. 450, Dargajogahalli, Kodigehalli Post, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561 203 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MUTTURAJ .D.V to MUTHU RAJ .D.V, henceforth I shall be known and called as MUTHU RAJ .D.V only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-7-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary S. CHANDRASHEKHAR at Doddaballapura.

CHANGE OF NAME
 This is to declare that I, S. PRAMILA W/O SIDDALINGAI, aged about 62 years, residing at No. 327/219, Vibuthipura Main Road, Near Ramesh Nagar Post Office, Ramesh Nagar, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore-560 037, Karnataka State, India, have changed my name to 'G.S.PRAMILA', vide Affidavit sworn before Notary Public, Yankoba, Government of India, Bangalore City, on 12th Day of September 2023. Henceforth I wish to be called and known for all acts, deeds and things as 'G.S.PRAMILA'.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, RATHNAKAR SHETTY KUDIBAILU, S/o. Basava Shetty, Residing at #79, Sri Nilaya, 7th B Cross, Munkalappa Garden, Ramaswamy Palya, Bengaluru 560033, have changed my name to RATHNAKAR SHETTY KUDIBAILU BASAVASHETTY, vide Affidavit dated: 11/09/2023, before Notary S.I.BALAGURU, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, FAIZ ULLA KHAN MOHAMMED R/at No. 38/2, 13th E Cross, Padarayanaपुरa, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name to FAIZ ULLA KHAN vide affidavit dated: 11/9/2023 Before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SUSHRUTH PANDIT .B.V. S/o. VAGEESH .H, Resident of No. 4175, 13th Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SUSHRUTHA BANGALORE VAGEESH to SUSHRUTH PANDIT .B.V, vide affidavit dated 12.09.2023, sworn to before C.K. Anupama, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Bysani Keshavamurthy Muralidhara (B.K. Muralidhara), S/o. B.A. Keshavamurthy, Aged about 58 years, Residing at No. 210, 6th Main, 16th Cross, COAL Layout, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore - 560 092, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Bysani Keshavamurthy Muralidhara (B.K. Muralidhara) to Bysani Keshavamurthy Muralidhar (B.K. Muralidhar) vide affidavit dated 12.09.2023 sworn to before T.C. Thimmara, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SARIKA SUDHAKAR, D/o. Sanjeeva Amin K P & W/o. Sudhakar Sanil, Aged about 46 years, (Date of Birth: 30.04.1977) and presently residing at #4-314, a Block, 2nd Floor, Multi Infinite, Chikkaibetahalli, Hesarghatta Main Road, Near Sambram Institute of Technology, Bengaluru North-560 097, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from KUMARI SARIKA to SARIKA SUDHAKAR vide affidavit dated 12.09.2023 sworn to before B. Prasanna, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Velu, S/o. Paramashivam, Aged about 38 years, Residing at Taraka Antharasthan Post, H.D. Kote Taluk, Mysuru District, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Velu to T.P. Niranjan vide affidavit dated 12.09.2023 sworn to before Meera .H, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sayani Dey, Aged about 30 years, D/o. Sri. Surajit Dey and W/o. Mr. Akash Pal, Residing at #325, "SOUL TREE SERINITY", Kadaagrahara, Sarjapur, Bangalore - 562 125, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SAYANI DEY to SAYANI DEY PAL vide affidavit dated 12.09.2023 sworn to before Hegde Ganapati Venkataraman, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

It is for the general information that I PONNAMMA UTHAIAH CHINDAMAD Daughter of UTHAIAH C K Resident of No 00 Thondavadi Village, Thondavadi Post Gundlpet Taluk, Gundlpet, Chamrajnagar, Karnataka-571111, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as PONNAMMA C U in 10TH Standard and PUC certificate the actual name of mine is PONNAMMA UTHAIAH CHINDAMAD respectively which may be amended accordingly. Vide Affidavit dated 12.09.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I B S LOKESH son of SATHYANARAYANA M residing at No 9(948) 2ND Floor, 7th Main Raghavendra Block Near Jalageramma Temple Sinagar Bengaluru, Karnataka 560050, have changed the name of my minor SON PUNEET L alias PUNEET LOKESH aged 6 years and he shall hereafter be known as REYAN RITESH Vide Affidavit dated 12.09.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SARASWATHI BABU J. C/o D. Babu. R/@ No.5, Bhavana Nest, Thanisandra, Dr. Shivaram Karanth Nagar, Bangalore-560077 do hereby state that, in my Aadhaar Card my name is specified as SARASWATHI BABU J. But, in all my school records my name has been mentioned as SARASWATHI J. Through this affidavit sworn I before Notary Y.R.Chandrashekar on 24.08.2023 I affirm and state that SARASWATHI BABU J. is my correct name and will be using this in future.

'CINEMA IS A VAST AND INFLUENTIAL ENTITY, THAT SURPASSES THE STATURE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL'



says
Challenging
star Darshan,
in this interaction
about his much-
anticipated film,
Kaatera

A SHARADHAA

The talkie segments of Darshan's highly-anticipated film *Kaatera*, directed by Tharun Kishore Sudhir, were completed on Monday. Amidst much anticipation surrounding the release, which was speculated to around Dasara, the makers have announced that only three songs remain to be filmed. Once that is done, they will lock the release date. This update was shared by Rockline Venkatesh during the our interaction about the film, which is currently in post-production. The team which included the Challenging Star Darshan, director Tharun, heroine Aradhana, and actors Kumar Govind, Vinod Alva, Avinash, and the technical team, cinematographer Sud-



Team Kaatera

hakar S Jain and dialogue writer Maasti, had a few words to share about the film.

Rockline Venkatesh expressed his delight with the project right from its inception. He praised the captivating storyline, the presence of a star like Darshan (fondly referred to as DBoss), the director's prowess, the entire cast and crew, and the remarkable journey of the team.

Tharun Sudhir, speaking at the event, acknowledged that this film wouldn't have been possible without the unwavering support of both the star and

the producer. Darshan, in his remarks about *Kaatera*, said, "Cinema is a vast and influential entity, that surpasses the stature of any individual." He went on to reveal that he had devoted 71 days of his callsheet for this project, and has around 15 days for the typical shooting to complete. The star also shared that he usually completes a film in 85 days. "This endeavour was not a one-person showcase but rather a collective effort. Each member of the cast and crew have poured their heart and soul into the project," mentioned Darshan,

who particularly praised a few artists' strong foundation in acting, stemming from the Ninasam theatre.

He commended Maasti's exceptional dialogues and expressed his good happiness in collaborating with seasoned actors from the Kannada industry like Vinod Alva, Kumar Govind, and Avinash. He made a special mention about sharing the screen with Jagapathi Babu once again after Robertt and praised his friendly nature with everyone in the entire set, which created a harmonious and inclusive atmosphere.

Speaking about actor Malashree's daughter Aradhana, Darshan hailed the newcomer as a talented actor and a one-take artiste. "It is a talent she has undoubtedly inherited from her mother."

An excited Aradhana extended her gratitude to Darshan, describing him as an incredible co-star. She shared that working with a superstar like him on her debut felt remarkably comfortable, thanks to his gracious demeanour. She also expressed deep appreciation for Tharun, who not only guided her in acting but also mentored her in various facets of the industry. Set in the nostalgic 1970s, *Kaatera*, based on a true incident, promises to be a revolutionary drama.

The film marks Darshan and Tharun's third collaboration, following *Chowka*, (where Darshan made a cameo appearance) and *Robertt*. *Kaatera* has music scored by V Harikrishna.

Choo Mantar will be a visual feast with 50 minutes of VFX: NAVNEETH

Ravichandran unveils film's introductory track, and team *Choo Mantar* credits Challenging Star Darshan for title suggestion

CE FEATURES

Navneeth's upcoming directorial, *Choo Mantar*, starring Sharan as the lead is gearing up for a release. The makers have revealed the film's title track, which was launched by Ravichandran. The song introduces the protagonist and his team of ghost hunters. Featuring Sharan, Chikkanna, and Aditi Prabhudeva along with a lot of dancers, the song is composed by Chandran Shetty, written by Vijay Eshwar, and has choreography by Darshini. The film's background score is by Avinash R Basutkar.

During the song launch event, Crazy Star Ravichandran had some kind words for Sharan, stating that every film of his features at least two good songs, and *Choo Mantar* too follows suit.

Reminiscing about his career shift from a comedian to a hero, Sharan revealed, "It was Ravichandran who first pushed me to become a hero, and within two years of his suggestion, I became one."

The film, produced by Manasa and Tarun Shivappa, had the latter revealing a surprise when he mentioned that it was Challenging Star Darshan who suggested the title *Choo Mantar*, which was very fit-



ting for the content.

Navneeth speaking to CE, mentioned that the film is currently in post-production, with a significant focus on VFX. "We have incorporated 50 minutes of VFX in the film, which is being handled by three different companies. Since the film revolves around paranormal activities and ghost hunters, the ghostly ambience will be a highlight of the movie, enhancing the theatrical experience, and will be a visual feast. Our release plans depend on the progress of the VFX."

CE FEATURES

Ved, a former assistant of filmmakers including MD Sreedhar, helmed the unreleased children's film *School Ramayana* as his debut. Following that his second film has been titled *Raven* and it stars Dilip Pai (*Road Romeo* and the upcoming *13*) in the leading role.

Raven is described as a suspense thriller with elements of horror, and interesting will feature a crow in a significant role. Despite the superstitions surrounding the crow, the director promises intriguing revelations about it.

The production team recently marked the beginning of the project with a launch ceremony, and filming is scheduled to commence on September 21. "The crow is symbolically linked to Lord Shani, and the film delves into the interconnectedness of all the characters with this mysterious bird," explains the lead



Crow takes the centre stage in Ved's suspense thriller *Raven*

actor, Dilip Pai.

Raven is produced by Vishwanath G P and Prabak Mogaveer under the Vishwa Productions and Athma Creations banners. The cast includes Swapan Shettigar, Kumkum, and Suchendra

Prasad. Christopher is the

composer, while the cinematography is handled by the R.C.T. team. The filmmakers intend to capture picturesque locations in Karnataka and aim to release the film in multiple languages.

'Shah Rukh Khan creates memories with people'

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

It has been the year of Gulshan Devaiah. The actor left a soft imprint with his portrayal of Devial, a conscientious cop, in the otherwise bleak world of *Dahaad*. Next was the golden goody, *Chaar-Cut Atmaram*, the mysterious contract killer in Raj and DK's crime comedy series *Guns and Gulaabs*. Squeezed in the middle was Devaiah's only theatrical release this year, *8 AM Metro*, in which he played a sensitive man coping with a tragedy. We speak to the actor about what the industry taught him over the years. Excerpts:

Let's talk about Chaar-cut Atmaram, what did you think of the character when you were first presented with him?

I remember Raj (Nidimoru) had called me to read the script. I asked him if it was a villain-type character. He said yes. I told him, I was steering away from antagonist roles af-

ter *Commando 3* (2019). I knew if I read the script, I wouldn't be able to avoid doing the character. I still read it and as expected, I liked it. Then I called Raj and said, "it's good but am I in season 2?" He said, "Yes, yes."

So, there is a season 2 of Guns and Gulaabs...

No, no, I just asked Raj at the time about my character (laughs). I don't know if there is a season 2 or not.

Does social media trolling affect you?

..says actor Gulshan Devaiah, who talks about being a troll on social media, his first meeting with SRK, and whether *Guns and Gulaabs* is getting a second season

Sometimes it does get overbearing. I mean it's ok to have differing opinions. Even I want my notions to be challenged. How can anybody think that they know everything? There can always be a dignified way to oppose. But social media can be a vicious cycle.

To me, you seem like an actor who does everything slowly and nicely. It's almost Zen. Were you always like this?

I remember as a child I was very restless. My father used to

call me the "little worm" because I never sat in one place. But once I came to Mumbai, I realised I needed some calm in my life or else I'll get tired soon. I needed to preserve my energy to focus it in the right direction. Moreover, the film industry is very subjective. Just being good is not good enough. But more than that, you have to be smart if you have to leave a lasting impression on people.

Smart as in?

There are a lot of things. I'll give you an example, there is nobody who has met Shah Rukh Khan and doesn't have a story to tell of him. When I first met him, he was gracious enough to drive my car from the parking lot. Now I don't know if it is some sort of strategy or his natural behaviour but that is something everybody should learn. I observe these qualities in people and try to imbibe them.

NAMRATA JOSHI

On the face of it, Delphine Girard's debut feature *Quitter La Nuit* (Through The Night) might remind one of Gustav Moller's Oscar-short-listed Danish thriller *The Guilty*. That's because the situation at the start of both films is quite similar, something that would be a common occurrence at a police emergency call desk.

Anna (Veerle Baetens), a 911 operator, receives a call one night from a woman who keeps pretending that she is talking to her sister. Anna guesses she is not alone, is in danger and asks her a series of questions that need to be answered only in 'yes' and 'no' to figure out that the lady has been assaulted and is in captivi-

TRUTH ON TRIAL

ty. Help is sent, the woman Aly (Selma Alaoui) is taken to safety and the man Dary (Guillaume Duhesme) is arrested. From here on the film charts an entirely different course. It becomes all about the repercussions of that one night for Aly.

The tension-filled, edge-of-the-seat thriller makes way for an intriguing, exploratory drama.

The Belgium-France co-production won the Audience Award at the parallel Giornate Degli Autori at the Venice Film Festival.

Girard doesn't focus on the crime itself but on the responses to and explanation of it. It is

about the versions of the incident as narrated by the survivor and the alleged perpetrator. It is about how they get interpreted by those around them and, in turn, the audience. It is about the ensuing haziness, confusion, doubt, and suspicion which doesn't just cloud the judgment of people in general but also plays mind games with those directly involved. In the light of the "she said-he said" scenario, justice is delayed, with the survivor finding herself at the receiving end of harassment beyond the original act of violation.

The insensitive investigation and trial raise the expected ques-



CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: Through The Night

tions. Was it forced or consensual sex? Did she invent the rape in her head? Why would she do that if she did? Could a fireman who saves others do something so heinous? How can the protector become a predator? It's a nightmare that carries on beyond the fateful night as the hunt for evidence and court proceed-

ings start. It's not just the characters on screen but also the viewers' own morality, ethics, ideals, and beliefs that are put to trial.

Through The Night is built on conversation and argumentation. The track involving Anna's own interest in the case feels needless and the resolution plays

out way too fast. It feels like a convenient way to bring resolution to a situation that was needlessly complicated to begin with. Despite that, the film hits home hard and derives its energy, heart and soul from bravura performances by Alaoui and Duhesme. The bursts of anger and hostility, restlessness, and resignation, Duhesme makes them all palpable on screen.

The fear and desperation emanating from her persistent violent struggle—physical as well as psychological—with Dary in the car (filmed from behind in the dark, we don't see their faces fully), the deadpan look of hurt and violation on her face and the heartbreaking assertion that whether she wins or loses the case, nothing can truly help her; nor can she be compensated in

any manner for what she had to go through—Alaoui's eloquent presence makes these emotions resonate profoundly and would make several other real-life survivors be seen and heard.

Through The Night captures the essential loneliness of their struggle and takes a deep dive into their traumas. The film does this by portraying Aly's moments of self-flagellation and doubts about her own recollection of the assault to understanding her own seemingly unreasonable behaviour, from almost giving up to then deciding to soldier on.

Through The Night is a nuanced glimpse into a situation in which a woman's onus of proving the guilt of the man far outweighs the man's responsibility to prove his innocence.